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## TRIO IS SOUGHT IN BURGLARY OF JEWELRY STORE

Janitor Spotted Thieves Who Got \$8000 Loot From Levitz Shop Here

Police yesterday were conducting a widespread hunt for three men who early Saturday morning burglarized the Levitz Jewellers store at 212 High street and escaped with a loot of watches and jewelry valued at \$8000.

The burglary, committed on Washington street, was believed to have been accomplished by the same gang of thieves which on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, hurled a brick through a window of the Morris Jewellery company store in Norristown. The count seat loot also consisted of watches and jewelry, valued at \$15,000.

Police reported that the burglars sawed off a lock to a large display window compartment at the Levitz store about 5 a. m.

The Norristown burglary occurred about 4:30 a. m.

The burglary was discovered by police on information telephoned about 5:15 a. m. by John Petro, of 824 High street, a janitor at the Doehler Die Casters club, 254 High street.

Petro told officers on duty at the borough hall station that he believed a robbery had occurred on High street. He said he saw three Negroes, one carrying a hacksaw and another a box, get into a car parked on High street, east of Penn.

The automobile bore a New Jersey license plate with 63Y in the number. He said he was unable to obtain the complete license identification.

After the men got into the car, the vehicle headed east on High street toward Collegeville. Petro described two of the men as being about five feet, six inches tall. The third, he said, was about six feet tall. One of the men wore a brown jacket and another wore an overcoat.

Upon receiving Petro's call, police immediately started an investigation and a few minutes later Patrolman Harold E. Hahn reported to police headquarters that the display window of the Levitz store had been burglarized.

Ralph and Leon Levitz, owners of the store, reported that the loot included 50 wrist-watches and 250 rings, some of them set with diamonds.

Other articles reported missing were a ladies' yellow gold bracelet, valued at \$225, a woman's 14-karat white gold bracelet set with 40 sapphires, valued at \$175; a bracelet set with diamonds, valued at \$400. The watches ranged in value from \$35 to \$55, and a large number of rings.

The Levitz brothers opened the jewelry department at the store about two years ago.

**Reading Man Is Held by Pottstown Police On Morals Charge Involving Local Boy**

A week-long search by police of Montgomery and Berks county for the sex pervert who on Feb. 6 is reported to have forced a six-year-old Pottstown boy to commit an unnatural act, culminated Saturday in the arrest of Warren Giles, 38, of Reading, and his being charged with sodomy.

The arrest was made in Reading by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police, who were aided in their investigation of the case by the Reading police and detectives.

Giles, police said last night, refused to make a statement regarding the accusation. He was held in the Pottstown jail awaiting a hearing sometime today before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

The unnatural act which Giles is alleged to have committed took place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, Feb. 6. Police in the vicinity instituted an immediate search for the pervert. Local educators warned their students to be extra careful when approached by strangers, as part of a campaign to prevent a recurrence of such an act.

The pervert is reported to have enticed the Pottstown youngster into his car by offering him 15 cents for helping pick up some papers.

After driving out of the borough, the pervert parked the car on a concrete strip leading to the Firestone plant where, pretending to have a flat tire, he got out of the car and into the back seat where he had previously pushed the youth. He then forced the boy to commit the unnatural act.

**Harry Hartensline, Ex-Contractor, Dies**

Harry Hartensline, retired contractor, who helped build the Arcade building at High and Charlotte streets among many other jobs, died yesterday morning at his home at 137 Beech street.

Troubled with a heart condition for many years he suffered an attack the previous Sunday. His widow is Lucy M. (Schworer) Hartensline.

One of the most conspicuous bits of handiwork that Mr. Hartensline did in his contracting career was the ornately inlaid floor of the chancel in St. Aloysius Catholic church which he laid himself. He had been retired for the past few years.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and Orioles and Red Men lodges.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Andrea, M., at home and Mrs. Alma L. Binder, of 138 Beech street.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse. Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Republican Club Mtg postponed until last Tuesday in March.

## Many Rural Sections Still Isolated As Wind Drifts Snow on Highways

Digging out from under a heavy blanket of snow continued in Pottstown and vicinity during the week-end, hindered by temperatures that remained in the 20s, except for a few hours yesterday, and fierce winds Saturday that whirled snow back onto already-cleared roads and made replying necessary.

Although most streets in Pottstown were open to travel, rural roads remained clogged, isolating those families not on a main highway. Some have been snowbound for three days with little hope of getting out for another day or more.

Flowing inside and outside the borough went on unabated during the entire weekend but many roads cleared Friday had to be plowed again as strong winds pushed barriers of snow back across them.

The mercury, hitting the high-point of the weekend yesterday afternoon at 32, remained in the middle 20s most of the time and allowed for almost no melting.

The weatherman's forecast for today is partly cloudy and a rising mercury tonight and tomorrow.

Transportation continued to be hard hit.

Collegeville State police announced that many vehicles were stuck.

All rural roads were choked with snow, they said, and had little prospect of being plowed until the main thoroughfares are cleared. Even on cleared highways, traffic was once-again in many spots, through six-foot drifts of snow.

Between New Hanover and Penn-

burg there was a mammoth drift a mile long and about ten feet deep, it was reported. When the Highway department will be able to get through it is a problem, police said, because it has stumped the most powerful equipment on hand.

Walter L. Murphy, president of Murphy Bus Lines, said last night that all runs out of town had been discontinued due to impassable roads. The farthest afield he has been can go, he said, is Whiting. The Berks and Reading routes have been abandoned until further notice. Murphy said they would try the run to St. Peters sometime today.

Pottstown school children will trudge back to school today, but their country cousins in the rural areas will enjoy another day off.

All Pottstown schools reopen today. Upper, Lower, and West day camps, and North Coventry and Monocacy schools will keep their doors closed, as buses will be unable to run.

In North Coventry, the township plow broke down but Principal Paul Grum said last night that school may be resumed tomorrow if roads can be cleared by then. Lower Pottsgrove school also expects to hold classes tomorrow.

Rural churches were in the same fix yesterday as blocked roadways barred congregation members.

Temple Methodist and Shenkel Reformed churches were among the many where services were canceled.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said that snow had been removed on High street from Evans to Hanover streets as the clam-shell loading machine worked without respite through the weekend. Snow has piled up as far down as the postoffice, he said, and will be removed as soon as possible.

"Every street is clear enough for traffic to pass," he said, "except for a few odd blocks here and there."

One borough truck broke down yesterday and caused some delay, but work will go ahead today with undiminished vigor, he stated.

Sears dispatched a bulldozer to the road leading to Robinson Clay Products company yesterday to clear a path for workmen returning from the weekend, thus averting what might have been a virtual shut-down of the plant.

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## Town Hall Group Tonight to Hear Korean Representative to the U. N.

Miss Louise Yim, Korean representative to the United Nations will speak at Town Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium.

The first woman to address a Pottstown Town Hall audience, Miss Yim is expected to describe her country's struggle for independence, first from the Japanese and at present from the Russo-American trusteeship arrangements under the United Nations.

Miss Yim is expected to arrive in Pottstown on the 6:04 p. m. train from Philadelphia. She will be met by Mrs. Robert J. Gray, moderator of tonight's program, and will be a guest at a dinner in town.

An informal reception will be held on the High school stage following the meeting during which any member of the audience, who so wishes, will have an opportunity to meet and talk to Miss Yim.

The women board members of Town Hall will join with the speaker on the reception's receiving line. They are: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, Mrs. Robert G. Weller and Mrs. Adam P. Saylor.

Mrs. Gray will conduct the usual question and answer period following the speech. The Senior High school band will precede the meeting with a short concert beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The unusual background of the speaker has created evident interest among Town Hall's approximately 600 members, directors said last night, and they anticipated a large turnout for the meeting.

One of the "big three" of the Korean resistance movement during the past war, Miss Yim is known as the "Joan of Arc of Korea."

She has fought for her country's independence ever since childhood. A key member of the famed Korean underground during early Japanese occupation of her country, Miss Yim was one of the 33 Korean leaders who met and drew up a declaration of independence following the assassination of the Korean Emperor in 1918.

Miss Yim holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California, and for ten years managed a trucking, agricultural and gasoline business in the United States, the profits from which helped build the Central Women's college, in Korea.

**FORMER JUDGE DIES**  
ALLENSTOWN, Feb. 23 (AP)—Frank M. Trexler, 86, former president judge of the State Superior court, died at his home last night.

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Victim of Heart Attack Was Active as Player, Umpire in Early Baseball

Charles Edgar Gilbert, 72, prominent in baseball circles of this section in the early '00s as a player on various local teams and later an umpire, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 433 Walnut street.

Victim of a heart attack, he was found by his son, Elmer Gilbert, who resided at the family homestead. In failing health, he died in his sleep.

Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late William K. and Lucinda (Kagle) Gilbert. His wife, Eva C. (Watson) Gilbert, died about three years ago. Besides his son, Elmer, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bertha Steif, of Philadelphia.

For more than 45 years, he was employed as a stove mender by the March-Brownback Stove company. He was a member of Pottstown Lodge, Local Order of Moose; Order of Independent Americans and Pottstown Nest, Order of Orioles.

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

VERNA HADLEY—falling down stairs.

RETA NOLL—massaging sprained ankle.

DOW I. SEARS—directing snow removal.

ROY ROUTWELL—sneaking snowdrifts with two horses.

MORACE SHELLENBERGER—chopping ice from roof gutter.

SAMUEL SCHEFFLER—surveying drift-covered roads.

MAURICE MISSIMER—discussing old time snowstorms.

MARY JANE RICCI—hurry to take a peep at the paper.

PEGGY DESTINE—making a root beer.

NORMA STEELER—surprised to hear that there wasn't any school.

ALBERT STAUFFER—hurry to see a movie.





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He continued, "Highlighting all else of course, lies the grave responsibility of protecting our national security against future threat to our Pacific coast; in short, the consolidation of the gains which victory has brought, that we may have peace."

"Our task is thus but a final phase (Continued on Page Five)

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## TRIO IS SOUGHT IN BURGLARY OF JEWELRY STORE

Janitor Spotted Thieves Who Got \$8000 Loot From Levitz Shop Here

Police yesterday were conducting a widespread hunt for three men who early Saturday morning burglarized the Levitz Jewelers store at 212 High street and escaped with a loot of watches and jewelry valued at \$8000.

The burglary, committed on Washington's Birthday, was believed to have been accomplished by the same gang of thieves who on John's Birthday, Feb. 12, hurled a brick through a window of the Morris Jewelry company store in Norris town. The county seat loot also consisted of watches and jewelry, valued at \$15,000.

Police reported that the burglars saved off a lock to a large display window compartment at the Levitz store about 5 a. m.

The Norris town burglary occurred about 4:40 a. m.

The burglary was discovered by police on information telephoned about 5:15 a. m. by John Petro, of 824 High street, a janitor at the Doehler Die Casters club, 254 High street.

Petro told officers on duty at the borough hall station that he believed a robbery had occurred on High street. He said he saw three Negroes, one carrying a hacksaw and another a box, get into a car parked on High street, east of Penn.

The automobile bore a New Jersey license plate with 63Y in the number. He said he was unable to obtain the complete license identification.

After the men got into the car, the vehicle headed east on High street toward Collegeville. Petro described two of the men as being about five feet, six inches tall. The third, he said, was about six feet tall. One of the men wore a brown jacket and another wore an overcoat.

Upon receiving Petro's call, police immediately started an investigation and a few minutes later Patrolman Harold E. Hahn reported to police headquarters that the display window of the Levitz store had been burglarized.

Ralph and Leon Levitz, owners of the store, reported that the loot included 50 wrist watches and 250 rings, some of them set with diamonds.

Other articles reported missing were a ladies' yellow gold bracelet, valued at \$225; a woman's 14-karat white gold bracelet set with 40 sapphires, valued at \$175; a bracelet set with diamonds, valued at \$400.

The watches ranged in value from \$33.50 to \$55, and a large number of rings.

The Levitz brothers opened the jewelry department at the store about two years ago.

## Reading Man Is Held by Pottstown Police On Morals Charge Involving Local Boy

A week-long search by police of Montgomery and Berks county for the sex pervert who on Feb. 6 is reported to have forced a six-year-old Pottstown boy to commit an unnatural act, culminated Saturday in the arrest of Warren Giles, 38, of Reading, and his being charged with sodomy.

The arrest was made in Reading by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police, who were aided in their investigation of the case by the Reading police and detectives.

Giles, police said last night, refused to make a statement regarding the accusation. He was held in the Pottstown jail awaiting a hearing sometime today before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

The unnatural act which Giles is alleged to have committed took place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, Feb. 6. Police in the vicinity instituted an immediate search for the pervert. Local educators warned their students to be extra careful when approached by strangers, as part of a campaign to prevent a recurrence of such an act.

The pervert is reported to have bribed the Pottstown youngster into his car by offering him 15 cents for helping pick up some papers.

After driving out of the borough, the pervert parked the car on a concrete strip leading to the Firestone plant where, pretending to have a flat tire, he got out of the car and into the back seat where he had previously pushed the youth. He then forced the boy to commit the unnatural act.

Smashed Window, Broke Down Door; Man Held

Charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, malicious mischief and making threats to do bodily harm, Michael Kincaz, 28, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock last night by Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads and Patrolman Stanley Borow, who responded to a police call to the home of Pauline Paul, 627 Water street.

Kincaz was locked up at borough hall and he is slated for a hearing at 7 o'clock tonight before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Police said Kincaz went to the Paul home in an intoxicated condition and when he was refused admission he is alleged to have smashed down a front window and then broke down a rear door and caused damage inside the house.

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Howard Johnson's feature speedy luncheons from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## Many Rural Sections Still Isolated As Wind Drifts Snow on Highways

Digging out from under a heavy blanket of snow continued in Pottstown and vicinity during the weekend, hindered by temperatures that remained in the 20s, except for a few hours yesterday, and fierce winds Saturday that whirled snow back onto already-cleared roads and made repaving necessary.

Although most streets in Pottstown were open to travel, rural roads remained clogged, isolating those families not on a main highway. Some have been snowbound for three days with little hope of getting out for another day or more.

Flowing inside and outside the borough went on unabated during the entire weekend but many roads cleared Friday had to be plowed again as strong winds pushed barriers of snow back across them.

The mercury, hitting the high point of the weekend yesterday afternoon at 32, remained in the middle 20s most of the time and allowed for almost no melting.

The weatherman's forecast for today is partly cloudy and a rising mercury tonight and tomorrow.

Transportation continued to be hard hit.

Collegeville State police announced that only the following routes were clear throughout the county: 422, 29, 73, 63; Germantown pike and Swamp pike.

All others, including Route 100 north of Pottstown and Route 663 from New Hanover to Pennsburg, were shut tight. Police reported no accidents over the weekend but stated that many vehicles were stuck.

All rural roads were choked with snow, they said, and had little prospect of being plowed until the main thoroughfares are cleared. Even on cleared highways, traffic was one-way in many spots, through six-foot cliffs of snow.

Between New Hanover and Pennsburg there was a mammoth drift a mile long and about ten feet deep, it was reported. When the Highway department will be able to get through it is a problem, police said, because it has stumped the most powerful equipment on hand.

Walter L. Murphy, president of Murphy Bus Lines, said last night that all runs out of town had been discontinued due to impassable roads. The farthest afield the line can go, he said, is Whiteside. The Boyertown and Reading routes have been abandoned until further notice. Murphy said they would try the run to St. Peters sometime today.

Pottstown school children will trudge back to school today, but their country cousins in the rural areas will enjoy another day off.

All Pottstown schools reopen today by Jupper. Lower and West Pottsgrove schools and North Copentry and Monocacy schools will keep their doors closed, as buses will be unable to run.

In North Coventry, the township plow broke down but Principal Paul Grim said last night that school may be resumed tomorrow if roads can be cleared by then. Lower Pottsgrove school also expects to hold classes tomorrow.

Rural churches were in the same fix yesterday as blocked roadways barred congregation members.

Temple Methodist and Shenkel Reformed churches were among the many where services were canceled.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said that snow had been removed on High street from Evans to Hanover streets as the clam-shell loading machine worked without respite through the weekend. Snow has been piled up as far down as the postoffice, he said, and will be removed as soon as possible.

"Every street is clear enough for traffic to pass," he said, "except for a few odd blocks here and there."

One borough truck broke down yesterday and caused some delay but work will go ahead today with undiminished vigor, he stated.

Sears dispatched a bulldozer to the road leading to Robinson Clay Products company yesterday to clear a path for workmen returning from the weekend, thus averting what might have been a virtual shutdown of the plant.

Snowbound conditions have proved (Continued on Page Five)

## Death in Snowbound Home Brings Morticians on Foot

Two morticians of a Pottstown funeral home walked three-quarters of a mile Saturday night through heavy drifts to remove the body of one-year-old Maurice Leonard Hampton who died earlier in the day at the home of his parents near Shenkel church.

The home of the child's parents, Charles L. and Alma H. (Lightcap) Hampton, was completely snowed in and the two undertakers, Edgar Jones and Herbert Houck, arriving about 7 o'clock, were forced to abandon their car almost a mile from the house.

The infant had been ill since the past December.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Alton P. Albright. Interment will be in Brownback's cemetery.

Besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Charles Jr., William, Ronald and Deborah Ann, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightcap, of 316 North Evans street, and the paternal grandfather, William Hampton, of Pottstown RD 2.

## Town Hall Group Tonight to Hear Korean Representative to the U. N.

Miss Louise Yim, Korean representative to the United Nations will speak at Town Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium.

The first woman to address a Pottstown Town Hall audience, Miss Yim is expected to describe her country's struggle for independence, first from the Japanese and at present from the Russian-American trusteeship arrangements under the United Nations.

Miss Yim is expected to arrive in Pottstown on the 6:04 p. m. train from Philadelphia. She will be met by Mrs. Robert J. Gray, moderator of tonight's program, and will be a guest at a dinner in town.

An informal reception will be held on the High school stage following the meeting, during which any member of the audience, who so wishes, will have an opportunity to meet and talk to Miss Yim.

The women board members of Town Hall will join with the speaker on the reception's receiving line. They are: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Mrs. Robert G. Weller and Mrs. Adam F. Saylor.

Mrs. Gray will conduct the usual question and answer period following the speech. The Senior High school band will precede the meeting with a short concert beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The unusual background of the speaker has created evident interest among Town Hall's approximately

600 members, directors said last night, and they anticipated a large turnout for the meeting.

One of the "big three" of the Korean resistance movement during the past war, Miss Yim is known as the "Joan of Arc of Korea."

She has fought for her country's independence ever since childhood. A key member of the famed Korean underground during early Japanese occupation of her country, Miss Yim was one of the 33 Korean leaders who met and drew up a declaration of independence following the assassination of the Korean Emperor in 1918.

Miss Yim holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California, and for ten years managed a trucking, agricultural and gasoline business in the United States, the profits from which helped build the Central Women's college in Korea.

FORMER JUDGE DIES

ALLENTOWN, Feb. 23 (AP)—Frank M. Trexler, 86, former president judge of the State Superior court, died at his home last night.

Known in early baseball circles as "Good Old 76," he played with teams in Pottstown, Linfield, East Greenville and other communities. His favorite position was third base, but later when his throwing arm weakened and he was shifted to second base.

He started playing baseball in 1900. When his throwing was affected, he left the game in 1912 and became an umpire. In 1915, he was assistant manager of the Pottstown team of George Engle. This team played at Sanatoga park diamond.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, with the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

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## CHARLES GILBERT IS FOUND DEAD

Victim of Heart Attack Was Active as Player, Umpire in Early Baseball

Charles Edgar Gilbert, 72, prominent in baseball circles of this section in the early '00s as a player on various local teams and later an umpire, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 433 Walnut street. Victim of a heart attack, he was found by his son, Elmer Gilbert, who resided at the family homestead. In failing health, he died in his sleep.

Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late William E. and Lucinda (Engle) Gilbert. His wife, Eva C. (Watson) Gilbert, died about three years ago. Besides his son, Elmer, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bertha Steif, of Philadelphia.

For more than 45 years, he was employed as a stove mender by the March-Brownback Stove company. He was a member of Pottstown lodge, Loyal Order of Moose; Order of Independent Americans and Pottstown Nest, Order of Orioles.

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# Police 'Miss' Exiled Arab in Palestine

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (AP)—The out-cast Arab, El Kauki, leading the Arab revolt in 1936, arrived in Cairo today after a flight in which his plane refueled in Palestine where on \$4000 price rested on his head.

(There was conjecture that the exiled mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, might appoint him general of two recently merged Arab "youth organizations").

## Have Hat Trouble? So Does Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Truman today encountered a problem common to many male church-goers—what do you do with your hat?

Upon reaching his seat at the Washington cathedral to hear services for the unveiling of a statue of George Washington, the President tried twice to tuck his black Homburg underneath his coat. He was unsuccessful both times.

He compromised by holding the hat in his lap while seated and placing it in his chair while standing.

## Byrd Group to Leave Little America Base; Expedition Ended

By The Associated Press

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd ordered the evacuation of his camp at Little America by tonight in order to clear his 197 men before heavy ice locks the frigid base.

In reverse of weather in the Northern Hemisphere, winter is closing in on the Antarctic. The thick ice belt at the bottom of the world was closing inexorably on the central group of his "Operation High Jump."

The decision to sail for New Zealand came 80 days after the ice-battered Byrd Island broke through the ice in the Bay of Whales after a 400-mile voyage in a day's span from McMurdo sound.

Dispatches from the Antarctic said Byrd's planes discovered evidence in the newly-found unfrozen lake area. Inland from Shackleton shelf, of coal and mineral ore deposits. The admiral, leading his fourth scientific expedition of the continent, expressed the view that the region was a "treasure trove."

The planes spotted three large lakes and numerous smaller ones near Queen Mary coast and observers saw strata across the islands in the region 100 feet thick and very black, with thin layers looking like ice bearing rock.

Byrd's planes of his Western Antarctic task force flew over the Antarctic, Indian and Atlantic oceans and by-passed nearly 1500 miles of unknown coastline to make the deepest penetration yet of the South Pole continent. They were scouting Prince Olaf land and Princess Ragnhild land on the opposite side of the Antarctic continent from Little America.

Byrd's force at Little America immediately started breaking camp and for all purposes, the expedition was at an end. Original plans were to leave March 1.

Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, task force commander, who arrived on Burton island reported signs that the ice pack around the Antarctic continent was starting to consolidate. He said he thought the ice breaker could make its way through to free ocean water 600 miles north provided an immediate start was made.

Planes flying above the 300 coastline miles of Princess Ragnhild land found many mountain peaks colored reddish brown and black, jutting above the ice cap. The charted coast of the Princess Ragnhild area was found actually to be the edge of shelf ice.

A new glacier was found near Amundsen bay and Scott mountain range was measured to be at least 6000 feet in height.

En route to Little America men of the Burton island went into a peat bog and captured 15 comical penguin chicks.

FLIGHT POSTPONED AGAIN  
HONOLULU, Feb. 23 (AP)—Takeoff of the P-51 fighter plane Betty Jo on a 21-hour 3000-mile nonstop flight to New York was again postponed today because of bad weather over the eastern United States.

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## Million Britons Return to Jobs As Government Lifts Power Ban

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 24 (AP)—The British government, confident it was successfully restocking the nation's dangerously depleted coal piles, lifted the two-week-old electric power ban in the rich industrial midlands early today, sending nearly 1,000,000 men back to work.

Powerhouse switches releasing vital electrical current to industrial plants in the midlands were thrown just after midnight, exactly two weeks after the government decreed the most drastic economic shutdown in the nation's history, except for the short-lived general strike of 1926.

The total power embargo for industrial use was dropped in eight industry-packed midlands counties but power still was withheld from 30 other counties and shires in London and areas in northwest and southeast England.

Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee was expected to announce in the House of Commons today whether industrial power in the other "black-out" counties will be restored this week.

The daily five-hour ban on the use of electricity for all purposes in homes and stores, including lighting, remained in effect despite the first recovery step from the grave crisis. The fuel ministry announced yesterday that the British Isles' most recent blizzards brought the threat of widespread cuts in the use of gas this week as a coal preserving measure.

Many factories in the "fired" midlands area announced, however, they would be unable to open today because their coal stocks still were critically low. During the past two weeks priority has been given to electric power generating stations and factories still were unable to acquire needed fuel.

The Daily Telegraph estimated that nearly 1,000,000 of the 2,000,000 Britons made jobless of the power embargo would be back at their jobs today, since the major part of British industry is concentrated in the middle counties.

The order rescinding the embargo in the midlands came only a few hours after the sun came out in England yesterday for the first time in three weeks. After a long, red-eyed glance at the countryside, however, it went back into hibernation.

## Moslem Officials Press Demand for Pakistan Statehood

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 23 (AP)—Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of the Moslem league, declared, at Karachi today that the league would not yield in its demand for Pakistan, an independent Moslem state within India.

In his first public statement since Prime Minister Attlee's announcement, Jinnah said that Britain would withdraw from India by June, 1948, Jinnah made no direct reference to the British declaration.

Speaking at a camp housing Moslem refugees from communal disorders in Bihar, he said:

"The sufferings Moslems underwent in Bihar and elsewhere clearly showed we should have the separate state of Pakistan. I am really proud of the Bihar Moslems who sacrificed so much. Their sacrifices will not go in vain. They have brought the Pakistan goal nearer and have shown readiness to make any sacrifice for its attainment."

In New Delhi Allama Mashriqui, leader of Khaksars, an independent Moslem party, declared that the date for withdrawal of British forces from India would be "the zero hour for the start of a terrible carnage of Moslems." He called Attlee's statement "camouflaged mischief."

## Monks Ask Pay Boost, Lose Monastery Jobs

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Five monks who had demanded an increase in living allowances were evicted today from the ancient Monastirak monastery near Asyut, 250 miles south of here.

The government security office said police escorted the monks from the premises of the Coptic Christian institution after they had demanded that their monthly living allowance of \$12 be increased to \$20, and their annual clothing allowance of \$40 be increased to \$48.

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## ATOM CONTROL, BRITISH PROTEST ON U. N. AGENDA

End to Albania Case Expected This Week, Islands Issue in Doubt

By MAX HARRISON  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 23 (AP)—Delegates to the United Nations Security Council were hopeful tonight that they would be able to conclude the present phase of atomic control discussions this week and at the same time dispose of the Albanian-British dispute.

As the council prepared for one of its busiest weeks, informed quarters summed up the outlook as follows:

1. The Albanian case should be concluded either at tomorrow's meeting (at 3 p. m., Pottstown time) or at another meeting later in the week. Three possible solutions were reported: that Albania could be found responsible for mine-laying in Corfu channel, as Britain charged; that the case would be referred to the International Court of Justice for legal opinion; or that a commission be named to study the evidence.

2. The atomic control issue which comes up Tuesday, would be sent back to the atomic energy commission with instructions that additional efforts be made to reconcile United States and Russian views. This would avoid controversial sections of the atomic commission's initial recommendations.

The council may begin discussions on a third issue Wednesday—the United States proposal that Japanese-manned islands in the Pacific be placed under a U. N. strategic trustee. U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin was understood to be ready to ask that the trusteeship question be placed on Wednesday's agenda, but authoritative sources said he would not demand immediate acceptance of the U. N. plan in the face of Russian-British opposition.

Under the American plan, the 623 islands including the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas—would be administered solely by the United States, which could fortify them as "strategic areas."

Britain and Russia, along with Australia, have told the State department that the trusteeship proposal should not be considered until a Japanese peace treaty is concluded.

This week's actions on the Albanian and atomic questions depended largely on the attitude of Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko, who was expected to express his views on the two issues tomorrow and Tuesday.

On the Albanian dispute British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan already has expressed firm opposition to a Colombian proposal that the case be sent to the International Court of Justice. Cadogan was expected to insist on a definite finding by the council. A commission to study the evidence might be proposed as a compromise.

On the atomic question, the council now has before it atomic commission recommendations which follow closely the U. N. plan, and 13 amendments offered by Russia.

Most of the delegates, including Austin, have expressed the view that the Council has no authority to amend the commission's report but must send the recommendations back for reconsideration in the light of the Council's debate.

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## \$73,000 in Jewelry and Cash Stolen From Florida Night Club

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Detective Sgt. C. W. Pierce said three masked gunmen took jewelry and cash valued at \$73,000, including \$48,000 worth of jewelry belonging to entertainer Sophie Tucker, from the office of the Beachcomber night club early today.

The loot included about \$25,000 in cash, Pierce said.

Miss Tucker valued the platinum and diamond jewelry at \$75,000 but Pierce put their value at \$48,000, based on the insured valuation.

It was the largest robbery of the season. A theft of jewelry from the home of Leon Lowenstein Feb. 9 was first reported at \$128,000, but later estimates were revised downward to \$56,000.

Pierce said the three gunmen appeared at the door of the night club's office at 3 a. m. and asked for "Casey." "Jack (Casey) Castleman, manager and co-owner, was called as the men forced their way into the office where Castleman was closing up with Bernard Needleman, El Heitner and Arthur DeWald, employees of the club.

Castleman said all the men were masked and forced him to open the safe. Then the forced the four men to lie on the floor while they looted the safe.

Ned Schaubert, Castleman's partner, said the loss was covered by insurance.

Police said Miss Tucker, who sells copies of "Some of These Days," for charity, had \$700 in receipts from sales in the safe.

## Church Grants Leave To Suspected Pastor

MILWAUKEE Feb. 23 (AP)—Dr. John Lewis today requested and received a leave of absence from the pastorate of the fashionable Calvary Presbyterian church he is accused of attempting to burn.

The 72-year-old pastor, in a letter to the church elders requested the leave in order that he might give all his time and strength to his defense.

He is charged with arson in the \$150,000 fire that partially destroyed the Wisconsin avenue edifice.

In granting the indefinite leave, the elders specified Dr. Lewis would continue to receive his full salary during his absence.

Dr. Lewis wrote he was asking the leave "in view of the fantastically untrue charge that I am involved in setting fire to my own church."

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Police 'Miss' Exiled Arab in Palestine

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (P)—The outlawed Parzi El Kaukji, leading figure of the Arab revolt in 1936, arrived in Cairo today after a flight in which his plane refueled in Palestine where an \$8000 price rested on his head.

(There was conjecture that the exiled mufiti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, might appoint him general of two recently-merged Arab "youth organizations").

Have Hat Trouble? So Does Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (P)—President Truman today encountered a problem common to many male church-goers—what do you do with your hat?

Upon reaching his seat at the Washington cathedral to hear services for the unveiling of a statue of George Washington, the President tried twice to tuck his black Homburg underneath his chair. He was unsuccessful both times.

He compromised by holding the hat in his lap while seated and placing it in his chair while standing.

Byrd Group to Leave Little America Base; Expedition Ended

By The Associated Press

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd ordered the evacuation of his camp at Little America by tonight in order to clear his 197 men before heavy ice locks the frigid base.

In reverse of weather in the Northern Hemisphere, winter is closing in in the Antarctic. The thick ice belt at the bottom of the world was closing inexorably on the central group of his "Operation High Jump."

The decision to sail for New Zealand came soon after the ice breaker Burton Island broke through the ice in the Bay of Wales after a 400-mile voyage in a day's span from McMurdo sound.

Dispatches from the Antarctic said Byrd's planes discovered evidence in the newly-found unfrozen lake area inland from Shackleton shelf, of coal and mineral ore deposits. The admiral, leading his fourth scientific exploration of the newest continent, expressed the view that the region was a "re-treating glacier area."

The planes spotted three large lakes and numerous smaller ones near Queen Mary coast and observed saw strata across the islands in the region 100 feet thick and very black, with thin layers looking like ore-bearing rock.

Byrd's planes of his Western Antarctic task force flew over the Antarctic, Indian and Atlantic oceans and by-passed nearly 1500 miles of unknown coastline to make the deepest penetration yet of the South Pole continent. They were scouting Prince Olaf land and Princess Ragnhild land on the opposite side of the Antarctic continent from Little America.

Byrd's force at Little America immediately started breaking camp and for all purposes, the expedition was at an end. Original plans were to leave March 1.

Rear Adm. Richard E. Cruzen, task force commander who arrived on Burton Island, reported signs that the ice pack around the Antarctic continent was starting to consolidate. He said he thought the ice breaker could make its way through to free ocean water 600 miles north provided an immediate start was made.

Planes flying above the 300 coast-line miles of Princess Ragnhild land found many mountain peaks colored reddish brown and black, jutting above the ice cap. The charted coast of the Princess Ragnhild area was found actually to be the edge of shelf ice.

A new glacier was found near Amundsen bay and Scott mountain range was measured to be at least 6000 feet in height.

En route to Little America men of the Burton Island went into a penguin rookery and captured 15 comical penguin chicks.

FLIGHT POSTPONED AGAIN

HONOLULU, Feb. 23 (P)—Takeoff of the P2 fighter plane Betty Jo on a projected 5000-mile nonstop flight to New York was again postponed today because of bad weather over the eastern United States.

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Million Britons Return to Jobs As Government Lifts Power Ban

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 24 (P)—The British government today reported it was successfully restocking the nation's dangerously depleted coal piles, lifted the two-weeks-old electric power ban in the rich industrial midlands early today, sending nearly 1,000,000 men back to work.

Powerhouse switches releasing vital electrical current to industrial plants in the midlands were thrown just after midnight, exactly two weeks after the government decreed the most drastic economic shutdown in the nation's history, except for the short-lived general strike of 1926.

The total power embargo for industrial use was dropped in eight industry-packed midlands counties, but power still was withheld from 30 other counties and shires in London and areas in northwest and southeast England.

Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee was expected to announce in the House of Commons today whether industrial power in the other "black-out" counties will be restored this week.

The daily five-hour ban on the use of electricity for all purposes in

Moslem Officials Press Demand for Pakistan Statehood

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 23 (P)—Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of the Moslem league, declared, at Karachi today that the league would not yield in its demand for Pakistan, an independent Moslem state within India.

In his first public statement since Prime Minister Attlee's announcement that Britain would withdraw from India by June, 1948, Jinnah made no direct reference to the British declaration.

Speaking at a camp housing Moslem refugees from India by June, 1948, Jinnah made no direct reference to the British declaration.

The sufferings Moslems underwent in Bihar and elsewhere clearly showed we should have the separate state of Pakistan. I am really proud of the Bihar Moslems who sacrificed so much. Their sacrifices will not go in vain. They have brought the Pakistan goal nearer and have shown readiness to make any sacrifice for its attainment.

In New Delhi, Allama Mashriqui, leader of Khaksar, an independent Moslem party, declared that the date for withdrawal of British forces from India would be "the zero hour for the start of a terrible carnage of Moslems." He called Attlee's statement "camouflaged mischief."

Monks Ask Pay Boost, Lose Monastery Jobs

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The government security office said police summoned by the Monastery abbots escorted the five from the premises of the Coptic Christian institution after they had demanded that their monthly living allowance of \$12 be increased to \$20, and their annual clothing allowance of \$40 be increased to \$48.

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End to Albania Case Expected This Week, Islands Issue in Doubt

By MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 23 (P)—Delegates to the United Nations Security Council were hopeful tonight that they would be able to conclude the present phase of atomic control discussions this week and at the same time dispose of the Albanian-British dispute.

As the council prepared for one of its busiest weeks, informed quarters summed up the outlook as follows:

1. The Albanian case should be concluded either at tomorrow's meeting (at 3 p. m., Pottstown time) or at another meeting later in the week. Three possible solutions were reported — that Albania would be found responsible for mine-laying in Corfu channel, as Britain charged; that the case would be referred to the International Court of Justice for legal opinion; or that a commission be named to study the evidence.

2. The atomic control issue, which comes up Tuesday, would be sent back to the atomic energy commission with instructions that additional efforts be made to reconcile United States and Russian views. This would avoid a showdown in the council over controversial sections of the atomic commission's initial recommendations.

The council may begin discussions on a third issue Wednesday—the United States proposal that Japanese-mandated islands in the Pacific be placed under a U. N. strategic trusteeship. U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin was understood to be ready to ask that the trusteeship question be placed on Wednesday's agenda, but authoritative sources said he would not demand immediate acceptance of the U. S. plan in the face of Russian-British opposition.

Under the American plan, the 623 islands—including the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas—would be administered solely by the United States, which could fortify them as "strategic areas."

Britain and Russia, along with Australia, have told the State department that the trusteeship proposal should not be considered until a Japanese peace treaty is concluded.

This week's actions on the Albanian and atomic questions depended largely on the attitude of Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko, who was expected to express his views on the two issues tomorrow and Tuesday.

On the Albanian dispute, British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan already has expressed firm opposition to a Colombian proposal that the case be sent to the International Court of Justice. Cadogan was expected to insist on a definite finding by the council. A commission to study the evidence might be proposed as a compromise.

On the atomic question, the council now has before it atomic commission recommendations which follow closely the U. S. plan, and 13 amendments offered by Russia. Most of the delegates, including Austin, have expressed the view that the Council has no authority to amend the commission's report, but must send the recommendations back for reconsideration in the light of the Council's debate.

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\$73,000 in Jewelry and Cash Stolen From Florida Night Club

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23 (P)—Detective Sgt. C. W. Pierce said three masked gunmen took jewelry and cash valued at \$73,000, including \$48,000 worth of jewelry belonging to entertainer Sophie Tucker, from the office of the Beachcomber night club early today.

The loot included about \$25,000 in cash, Pierce said.

Miss Tucker valued the platinum and diamond jewelry at \$75,000 but Pierce put their value at \$48,000, based on the insured valuation.

It was the largest robbery of the season. A theft of jewelry from the home of Leon Lowenstein Feb. 9 was first reported at \$128,000, but later estimates were revised downward to \$56,000.

Pierce said the three gunmen appeared at the door of the night club's office at 3 p. m. and asked for "Casey." "Jack (Casey) Castleman, manager and co-owner, was called as the men forced their way into the office where Castleman was closing up with Bernard Needleman, Eli Heitner and Arthur DeWald, employees of the club.

Castleman said all the men were masked and forced him to open the safe. Then they forced the four men to lie on the floor while they looted the safe.

Ned Schuyler, Castleman's partner, said the loss was covered by insurance.

Police said Miss Tucker, who sells copies of "Some of These Days," for charity, had \$700 in receipts from sales in the safe.

Church Grants Leave To Suspected Pastor

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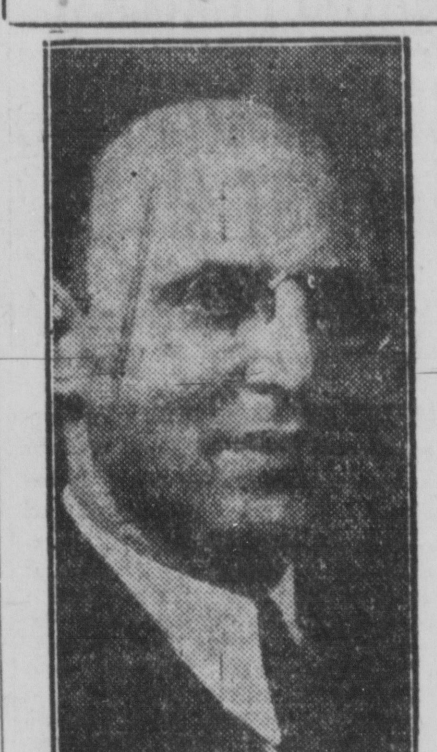
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### Coupe Is Reported Stolen In Local Parking Lot

A 1934 black coupe was reported stolen some time between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning from a High street parking lot between Franklin and Evans streets.

The car, owned by Stephen Core Jr., of 972 South Hills boulevard, was found to be missing shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when parked in the lot, it had approximately \$200 worth of electrical equipment in the rear seat and almost a tank full of gas. The ignition key had been left in the car.

### Churchill's Brother Dies in London at 67

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP) — Major John S. Churchill, 67, younger brother of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, died at his home today after a short illness.

Major Churchill was wounded in the Boer war and won the legion of honor and Croix De Guerre for his services in the first World War. Later he joined the London brokerage firm of Vickers, Danks & Co., in which he was a senior partner at the time of his death.

### Foremen Meeting Routine: Speaker Is Snowbound

The absence of George Parker, manager of the Spicer Manufacturing company plant, as a result of the recent snowfall, turned the monthly meeting of the Foremen's Association of America, Spicer chapter 75, into a routine business session yesterday afternoon at the VFW home.

Parker, who was to be guest speaker at the meeting, was reported to be snowbound in his home at Snowdenille.

The snow also took its toll of membership attendance, with many out-of-town association members reported to be snowed in. A total of 30 members attended the meeting.

### HILLDALE —

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Monks said that the group will probably vote to send a letter to the director asking for the use of some machines with which the Hilldale roads might be cleared following storms such as the recent one.

Over the past weekend the tenants have been digging their cars out of the snow. Monks said "in going so they have been forced to drive all over lawns, and at times within two feet of a home."

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### GERMAN PLOT —

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militarism and a Nazi dictatorship in order to lead the nations of Europe against Russia." The Russians and French were kept informed of the progress of the raids.

Among those arrested in the American zone were former SS Major Gen. Kurt Ellernick, Hitler Youth Col. Walter Schmiedelberg, Army Major Felix Buck, SS Major Martin Zinz, SA (Storm Troops) Major Ewald Becker, SS Captains Ernst Berndt, Siegfried Berzke and Werner Roepke, and SS Lieutenants Hans Patel and Hans Becker. Some were connected with other military men seized on similar charges in the past three months, officials said.

The British nabbed Col. Hans Esmann, former officer of the bacteriological warfare division, who had been living under an assumed name, Col. Heinz Kling, former SS officer who headed a tank regiment at the end of the war; Dr. Rolf Wittenberg, SS officer described as an important member of the former German intelligence service and founder of the Koelner Kreis, pre-war group used in German intelligence for pre-invasion penetration of the Low Countries.

Wittenberg was editor of a Brussels newspaper and member of the German propaganda ministry there during the occupation.

British authorities said "scarcely a portion" of the American and British zones was exempt from the widespread raids. The soldiers quietly sealed off white-blanketed streets while intelligence agents entered houses which had been under surveillance for some time.

The U. S. Army announced that he movement had nationalistic aims, a nation opposed denatification and reparations measures, and agitated for a return of German's lost territories.

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## Coupe Is Reported Stolen In Local Parking Lot

A 1934 black coupe was reported stolen some time between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning from a High Street parking lot between Franklin and Evans streets.

The car, owned by Stephen Core Jr., of 972 South Hills Boulevard, was found to be missing shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. When parked in the lot, it had approximately \$200 worth of electrical equipment in the rear seat and almost a tank full of gas. The ignition key had been left in the car.

## Churchill's Brother Dies in London at 67

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP) — Major John S. Churchill, 67, younger brother of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, died at his home today after a short illness.

Major Churchill was wounded in the Boer War and won the legion of honor and Croix De Guerre for his services in the first World War. Later he joined the London brokerage firm of Vickers, De Costa, in which he was a senior partner at the time of his death.

## Foremen Meeting Routine: Speaker Is Snowbound

The absence of George Parker, manager of the Spicer Manufacturing company plant, as a result of the recent snowfall, turned the monthly meeting of the Foremen's Association of America, Spicer chapter 75, into a routine business session yesterday afternoon at the VFW home.

Parker, who was to be guest speaker at the meeting, was reported to be snowbound in his home at Snowdenville.

The snow also took its toll of membership attendance, with many out-of-town association members reported to be snowed-in. A total of 30 members attended the meeting.

## HILLDALE —

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ing. Monks said that the group will probably vote to send a letter to the director asking for the use of some machines with which the Hilldale roads might be cleared following storms such as the recent one.

"Over the past weekend the tenants have been digging their cars out of the snow," Monks said. "In doing so they have been forced to drive all over lawns, and at times within two feet of a home."

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## GERMAN PLOT —

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militarism and a Nazi dictatorship "in order to lead the nations of Europe against Russia." The Russians and French were kept informed of the progress of the raids.

Among those arrested in the American zone were former SS Major Gen. Kurt Ellert, Hitler Youth Col. Walter Schimmelpfeng, Army Major Felix Buck, SS Major Martin Zintz, SA (Storm Troops) Major Fridolin Becker, SS Captains Ernst Berndt, Siegfried Bettke and Werner Roepke, and SS Lieutenants Hans Pavel and Hans Becker. Some were connected with other military men seized on similar charges in the past three months, officials said.

The British nabbed Col. Hans Eismann, former officer of the bacteriological warfare division, who had been living under an assumed name; Col. Heinz Kling, former SS officer who headed a tank regiment at the end of the war; Dr. Rolf Wilkenning, SS officer described as an important member of the former German intelligence service and founder of the Koelner Kreis, pre-war group used by German intelligence for pre-invasion penetration of the Low Countries.

Wilkenning was editor of a Brussels newspaper and member of the German propaganda ministry there during the occupation.

British authorities said "scarcely a portion" of the American and British zones was exempt from the widespread raids. The soldiers quietly sealed off white-blanketed streets while intelligence agents entered houses which had been under surveillance for some time.

The U. S. Army announced that the movement had nationalistic aims which opposed denazification and reparations measures, and agitated for a return of German's lost territories.

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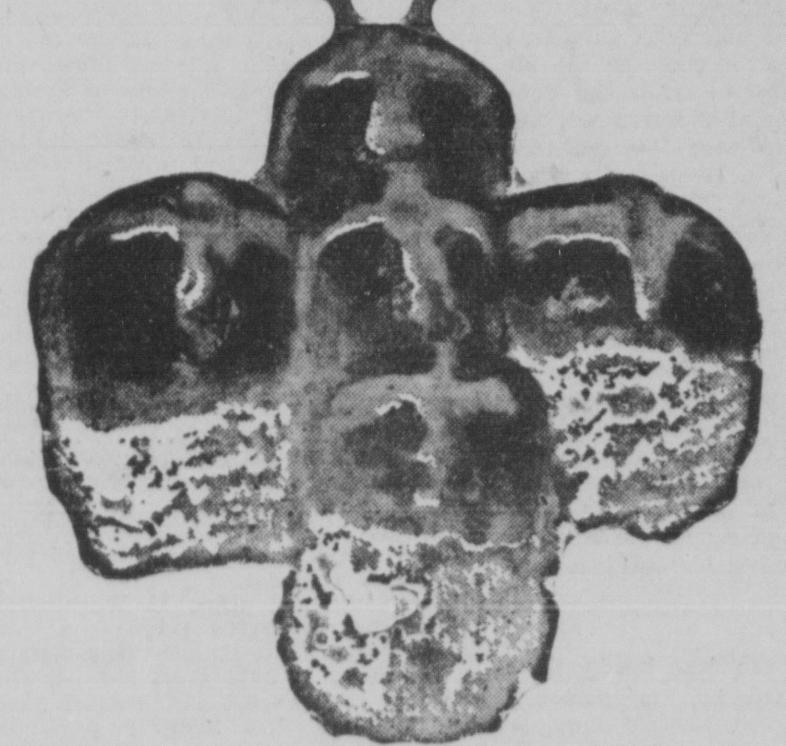
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The root of all discontent is self-love.—J. F. Clarke.

Freedom Moves Away

WHEN one buys five gallons of gasoline these days he buys a supply of motor fuel. He pays for it. He pays also for a slice of Federal government and for a slice of state government. The taxes in most states cost half as much as the gasoline.

Congress is squaring away to overhaul the Federal tax laws. Lower and maybe fewer taxes are expected.

Meanwhile, state legislatures are wrestling with the job of finding revenues to pay for services which citizens demand. Their task is confused by the fact that Federal taxation has invaded sources formerly reserved by custom to the states.

Because states are unequal in resources, the custom of grants from the Federal treasury has risen. These are expended for such purposes within states as education and highway construction—purposes regarded as essential to the national welfare.

One natural result has followed. This is the sweeping suggestion that the Federal Government should collect all taxes. Less sweeping, but in the same spirit, have been proposals that the Federal Government collect all taxes of certain kinds, and then distribute the proceeds.

Obviously if this idea were to be followed, the Federal Government would have to decide how much each state should receive. The power of the states over their local affairs would fade accordingly.

No better way could be found to increase the already excessive powers that have been centralized in Washington.

Rather than to do this, the present confusion over the areas of taxation had better be tolerated.

No clearer voice has been heard on this problem than that of Alfred E. Driscoll, the able new governor of New Jersey.

"What we need," Gov. Driscoll lately told the Council of State Governments, "is a master plan of working federalism which will give expression to the most effective capacities of both the states and the Federal Government. Such a plan could, in principle, stake out the appropriate areas of policy determination for our various states."

Gov. Driscoll challenged the proposals for Federal collection. "Speaking for New Jersey," he said, "we would be very glad to reverse this emphasis with respect to Federal excise taxes. Not only are we ready and able with interstate cooperation to collect such taxes as the alcoholic-beverage tax and to remit the Federal share to the Federal Government, but we are ready to do so with less red tape and at decidedly less cost. We could operate similarly with payroll taxes."

Gov. Driscoll is pointing in the right direction. A citizen needs only to reflect upon the ease with which he can discuss a street problem with his town street commissioner as compared with the situation he would face if he undertook to discuss a U.S. highway—which might affect him equally or more—with the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The closer any government activity can be kept at home, the more effective is the voice of the free citizen. The farther away the source of power is located, the less his voice matters; and the less his freedom is.

The Inferior Male

NOTHING that males are less hairy than females, as measured by the mortality rate from all diseases, Dr. Howard Sprague of Boston suggests that science might investigate this "mysterious lethal factor of male-ism."

We aren't sure that this investigation shouldn't be along sociological rather than medical lines. Any improvement in the male condition would have to follow a general admission of his inferiority.

If that came about, then the young red-head next door would risk her bones hanging head down from the apple tree. Safely through adolescence, our young man would conserve his energy by getting first on the bus seat, and be relieved of the nervous strain of wondering whether he could pay the dinner check.

As Henry L. Mencken once observed, there can be no equality as long as the wife of a straying husband can expect pity, while a husband, similarly situated, is merely an object of ridicule.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 23.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir: I see by the papers where a man is playing 500 games of chess by mail. Chess, did you say? That game ought to be played by pony express.

A Canadian woman enroute to obtain a driver's license lost control of her car and crashed into a police station. Wal, she came to the right place, anyway.

And say: The man at the next desk says that if he hears that "Zippety-doh" song once more he'll demand a return to "Maurice Douglas."

Mean! you air the name, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Death Can Happen In Three Months

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By MERCURY READERS

Protection Needed Now

To the Editor: I see by The Mercury that it will be at least three months till the borough receives traffic lights for four very dangerous intersections.

Just as the police have decided to have an officer at High and Evans street in the nighttime so they should have policemen stationed at the other three corners, especially King and Hanover streets and King and Charlotte streets, which are very bad indeed.

It seems to me ridiculous for us to twiddle our thumbs for three months waiting for the lights when in the meantime it is very likely that some persons are going to be killed.

The Grim Reaper isn't in the habit of waiting three months or any other length of time. His Scythe may flail a life away any hour of any day.

Let's take precautions now even if it means extra expense to the borough and the taxpayers.

Pottstown PEDDESTRIAN

Portal-to-Portal for Officials

To the Editor: Why do so many elected officials object to portal-to-portal pay for workingmen when they get it, or something like it, themselves?

Many, including some senators, mayors and judges, receive large salaries for working a whole year, but actually are on the job only a part of the time.

How can a man well serve his constituents if he spends his Summers in Summer resorts and his Winters in Winter resorts?

The taxpayers deserve a break. Pottstown J. L.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Recent communications from readers of this regular question-and-answer column reflect the economic and security anxieties of many people in these critical and troublous days. They are not "gimmie" letters in the strict sense, however, so much as pathetic appeals for assurance against want and loneliness.

But they do betoken an increasing reliance upon government help as a means to security, for they ask information on the prospect of enactment of the Townsend Plan, new or increased pensions, war bonuses, etc. Satisfaction of all their demands would mean such a staggering budget that taxation would eat heavily into prospective benefits.

TOWNSEND: Many subscribers want to know the detailed provisions of the latest Townsend Plan, which is embodied in House Resolution 16, and what chance of passage it has at this session.

Answer: I reported recently that this or any similar measure has no chance of enactment now or in the near future. Townsendsites seemed to think that I was condemning the program. I was not. I was simply reporting what the legislative leaders told me about possibility of Congressional approval.

The newest edition of the Townsend plan provides for a three percent tax on the gross income of all individuals and corporations, with \$100 a month exemption on personal incomes. The total amount received from this source shall be prorated monthly, and divided among specific beneficiaries.

They consist of everybody over 60 as well as two other groups. These additional beneficiaries shall be everybody between 18 and 80 who is disabled for more than six months, and every mother caring for children under 18. Oddly, there is no provision that they be her own children.

SPENT: Each monthly installment must be spent within 30 days after its receipt. Annuitants must not engage in any gainful occupation, although they may receive revenues from investments without losing their claim to the Townsend bounty. Recipients may support no able-bodied person except a spouse.

The Townsend office at Washington figures that 15,000,000 people are now eligible for annuities under this system. On the basis of 1942 gross income, and they use that as the last normal year, they estimate that monthly payments would total \$91.50.

BOOST: Question: Is there any plan to increase pensions for the almost forgotten widows of the Spanish War? During the war I found employment, but now that the younger people are out of service and defense plants, we older people cannot get work, and prices are going up. I am 66 years old, but cannot live on the \$40 pension I receive.

Answer: The House Veterans Committee will soon hold hearings on H.R. 969, which provides for a 20 percent boost in all Spanish War pensions. It was introduced by Chairman Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts (by request). I am informed that it has a fairly good chance of passage.

CROSSER: Question: Is there any likelihood of repeal of the Crosser Bill, which provides pensions to railroad workers' widows over 65 and to children under 18? There appears to have grown up considerable opposition to this legislation on the part of younger railroad workers, who object to increased deductions from their pay rolls arising from the bill.

Answer: Rep. Robert Crosser of Ohio, author of the measure, says that he has received many letters complaining against the operation of the new pension program. He believes that the attack has been inspired by the railroads, which must also contribute to the pension fund. He adds, however, that the opposition seems to be dying down now. He does not believe that the measure is in any danger of repeal.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

History and the Tenure Of Some Aging Leaders

By PAUL KEEN LEE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE COURSE of history often depends upon the health of one man. This is a truism in wartime, but it also holds good in these days of unsettled peace, notably in three cases.

Those three are Generalissimo Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General MacArthur.

All are aging men, Stalin and MacArthur each 67, Chiang 60. The disability of any one of them could have a major effect on the lives of millions.

With Stalin this is obvious: some time ago the merest rumors that he was ill made world headlines and finally brought a tart denial from Russian officials. For good or ill, things will not be the same when Stalin ceases to rule the USSR.

The same is true of Chiang, crisis-ridden though his Chinese government already is.

MacArthur's place in this vital galaxy may not be so evident to everybody. Of course, MacArthur is the American pro-consul for Japan, but things jog along comparatively well over there. For a conquered people some 80,000,000 strong, the Japanese give little trouble; anybody could hold down the top spot in Tokyo, or so it might be argued.

Actually, could anybody do it? MacArthur is in a unique position. There is evidence that, consciously or otherwise, the Japanese have mentally installed him in place of their emperor, and he is accordingly the past Fall his headquarters had to slap down a Japanese paper for pointedly implying such worship, but his picture still hits the Japanese front pages while the emperor's does not.

The general's personal foibles, his daring, even the literary style which makes some American critics wringe, seem to inspire in the Japanese admiration and reasonable docility.

This is of increasing importance as the ideological struggle sharpens in and for Japan. On the first anniversary of the Japanese surrender, MacArthur himself spoke to the Japanese of the "dread uncertainty" of the conflict between democracy and Communism hanging over Japan.

Since then, the Communists, working in the labor movement, have become increasingly noisy and challenging. MacArthur was able, with his power and prestige among Japanese, to cancel out their proposed general strike with a mission of friction. He still runs his own show, but future challenges are sure to come.

It is something to think about, as signified by recent events. On his 67th birthday Jan. 26, close associates said MacArthur had begun to think of the days when he would be finished with public service. This was the first hint in that direction, although he is now three years past the Army's final retirement age.

Only three days ago, a group of American editors on tour reported that he had told them he intended to stay in Tokyo until the job of leading Japan to democracy had been completed.

The same editors said MacArthur's officers estimated this would require ten years.

In ten years MacArthur will be 77. Can he or will he stay on that long? Much history will depend on the man or the type of organization that succeeds him, and on the Japanese reaction, be the change late or soon.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LOLA F. 34, is the mother of two children in high school.

"Our home life was happy until a couple of years ago," she began. "My husband is ten years older than I am, and has always been a good provider. He is a salesman and travels a lot.

"But he always got home over the week-ends. In the past year or so, however, he has taken to drinking heavily. As soon as he comes home he gets drunk. I have tried to get him to stop it, but I can't influence him at all.

Dr. Crane, why should he stay sober until he reaches us, and then always get intoxicated? The children are feeling so ashamed! They never invite their schoolmates home anymore, at least over the week-end.

"I've tried to be a good wife, cook him his favorite foods, and make him happy, so why should he act this way?"

Excessive alcoholism is usually a sign of fear. It designates flight from something unpleasant. It is therefore a first cousin to suicide, the dope habit, the wanderlust, etc. All of these tend to indicate that the present surroundings are unpleasant, so the patient is trying to escape.

If a person has a severe inferiority complex or is socially humiliated and shamed, then he wants to get away. He may flee to Florida or California; to Chicago or New York. But if this desire for geographical flight is checked, then the victim may try to escape into unconsciousness with a drink.

What could be the trouble with Lola's husband? His meals are tempting. There is no mother-in-law dilemma. His family is respected in the community.

He has been a good provider, and holds a job that pays him a fair salary. He isn't one of those unemployed husbands who hides from his shame by seeking alcoholic oblivion.

Here are a few common reasons why husbands may perform as this one does. The sight of his drinking wife and children might cause him to feel guilty. Of what?

Could he have been unfaithful to his wife while on his sales trip? And does he feel so ashamed or unworthy that he has to dope himself up with alcoholic beverages to blot out his memory. Quite possibly.

Could he have contracted a disease, of which Lola is ignorant, and which he is afraid to explain to her? Could his constant drunken condition be a means of trying to avoid Lola by building up indifference in himself toward her?

Alcoholism also serves as a convenient "red herring" for causing a wife to fret about her husband's drunkenness, and thus keep her from growing suspicious of other things.

Among the various reasons already cited, I have covered many of the possible explanations for this case. You may be able to make a shrewd guess, but would find it necessary, of course, to have a personal interview with Lola and her husband in order to make certain.

In this case I found, as is so often true of drunkards past 40 years old, that the drinking was the real problem. This man's condition was largely psychotic.



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 23 — With producer after producer announcing plans for crime melodramas and sex specials, it's encouraging to note that Ingrid Bergman has signed a definite commitment to star in a screenography of Joan of Arc. Movie fans are thereby offered a hope that 1947 will see the production of at least one big picture with a spiritual theme.

In particular, I'm glad to see Miss Bergman turning her back, for this picture at least, on the type of steam-heated screen roles that she's been playing for the past two years. In "Saragatza Trunk," "Notorious" and "Arch of Triumph" — she has played off-color ladies, and played them so sexationally well she is now established as one of the industry's No. 1 sirens.

Because Miss Bergman's superlative ability and engaging personality have made her an audience favorite, her pictures are usually good mines. And for that very reason she should choose her roles with great care. Hollywood, in general, has a habit of copying pictures that pile up big profits. Stars like Ingrid Bergman, Willy-nilly, become pace setters. Their films create cycles.

The true story of the Maid of Orleans is one of the most inspiring, thought-provoking and courage-building stories in all human history. It's exactly the kind of a story that is needed in today's misery-filled world. It won't be an easy story to film, and it will demand the risking of millions. Everyone concerned in the venture is deserving of congratulations.

IDOL CHATTER: It's amazing how many 20th Century-Fox stars developed a passion for croquet when Darryl Zanuck took up the game. . . . Silly notion: Adolphe Menjou squandering money. . . . Name me another star who has kept her marriage more "private" than Olivia de Havilland has succeeded in doing. . . . Ode to mayhem: "But Miss Durbin, do you think your role is BIG enough for grand opera?" . . . Wonder why it is that the man, in almost every male-and-female team in the show business, gets top billing? . . . Contrast in sisters: Bitch-strung Constance Bennett and her low-voiced sister, Joan. . . . If Penny Singleton played the type of roles handed to Betty Grable, her legs would be famous, too—or hadn't you noticed? . . . Appropriate nickname for Glenn Ford: Dimples. There's an art dealer in Hollywood who looks enough like Paul Henreid to be his twin.

Have you ever pondered the significance of the fact that nine Hollywood widows out of every ten have an acid note? For instance: Jimmy Stewart was dining alone in the Beverly Hills Tropics. The girl with me observed to Harry Sugarman, owner of the restaurant, that it's a shame a man as attractive as Stewart has never married. "Yes, it is," agreed Sugarman. "He's cheating some girl out of a very profitable divorce!"

Tomorrow's Problem

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"But I AM wearing the socks you knitted for me, Margaret Miklan—with holes cut in them for my neck and arms."

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

MOTORMAN — George W. Swinehart has taken a regular run as motorman on the High street trolley line, taking the place of Ross Traie, who succeeds Maurice C. Swinehart as conductor.

JOINS CIRCUITS — Charles Missimer and Albert Leshner, of this place, have been engaged for the coming season, by the management of the Forpaugh's circus to perform on the horizontal bars in mid air.

ON SICK LIST — Hilary M. Lessig, secretary of the school board, who has been confined to his residence, 476 North Franklin street, with a severe attack of cold and neuritis, is somewhat improved.

25 Years Ago

MOVIE QUEEN — Miss Mary Eppelheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Eppelheimer, of the Shuler House, was voted the star of the home-talent movie, "What Happened in Pottstown."

REPAIRS CHIMNEY — James Will, a well-known bricklayer, yesterday repaired the chimney on Zion's Reformed church, Chestnut and Hanover streets.

NOW FARMERS — Paul Istenes and family, who resided at 1056 South street, have moved to the farm they purchased of Joe Kish, comprising 77 acres, at Rahm's Hill.

10 Years Ago

REBUILDING — Reconstruction of four spans of Madison bridge over the Schuylkill river at a cost of \$80,000 will begin May 1, according to the Montgomery county commissioners.

BICYCLIST HIT — Robert Connell, 907 South street, was pitched from his wheel at High and Edgewood streets shortly before 10 o'clock when his car, driven by Arthur Milligan, 69 Edgewood street.

SHOWER — Miss Edythe Wood gave a surprise shower at her home in Rogersford, in honor of Miss Pauline Auchy, a bride-to-be. The fête also marked the birthday of Miss Wood's sister, Mrs. William Newborn Jr., Spring City.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Gossip in Gotham

JAMES CROMWELL has his matrimonial eye on a Washington lady, intimates believe — which is why he's suddenly eager for a divorce from Doris Duke. . . . The rumor marts are loaded with reports that Eric Johnston will resign as film czar. . . . Rosemary Lombardo has quit as vocalist with the Guy Lombardo band after a terrific row with her brothers. . . . Crooner Jerry Wayne's wife has been awarded a large sum of back alimony, plus his automobile and other property. . . . Watch for Greta Garbo's new, much-publicized amour, a famous Hollywood producer. . . . Betty Price, the Carnival showgirl, was secretly married last week in Portsmouth, N. H. The groom was Sunset Carson, the Hollywood cowboy actor. . . . The Betty Ammidown-Brad Dresser-Phil Ammidown confusion, which has had society chattering, may end with Phil seeking a divorce from Betty, instead of vice-versa as rumored.

SOME MUST FIRST CHANGE THEMSELVES — You may as well accept the fact that you cannot change those who are the victims of negative thinking and live in a haze of fears. They will have to make their own changes. They will only be angered by your attempts to show them a better way. Just as people without a sense of humor are resentful when told they have no sense of humor, negative thinking people will look upon you as an enemy if you presume to point out how they might stop torturing themselves. It is only when they surrender completely, having been beaten to their knees, that they will give up the worship of their malignant gods.—Thomas Dreier.

BRIEFLY QUOTED — It's just as easy to carry around positive as negative thoughts. They don't weigh any more and are much more profitable.—Ross Byron.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but to be able to hold your tongue in one language is priceless.—Bill Field.

When you don't positively know the strength of the opposition, it is well to fare forth with an elephant gun and plenty of experienced beaters. It is far less disgraceful to return from such forays with your safari intact and a dead mongoose, than to be mauled by an enraged rhinoceros.—Strickland Gillilan.

TOPS IN TOWN: Jack Smith's new Capitol disc, "If This Isn't Love" . . . The H. Chittison Trio at the House of Dixie . . . Archie Robbins' comedy act at the Latin Quarter . . . The new eating place — Quo Vadis — on East 63rd . . . Wonderful food and pre-war service — The King Cole Trio's waxing of "For Sentimental Reasons," also a Capitol click . . . Bobby Clark's hilarious capering in "Sweethearts."

Lorraine Miller, who plays Helen Hayes' rival in "Happy Birthday," is the happiest girl in Broadway; she's just been signed as Gary Cooper's leading lady in his next film — "Bathsheba." The James Mason show, has sold out for its two-week engagement at the Forrest in Philadelphia—naturally. Sixty thousand dollars in the till. . . . Tommy Dorsey, back in Gotham, will make four records with an eight-piece all-star orchestra. Scribe Jimmy Cannon goes into Roodvelt hospital Saturday for a very serious operation. . . . Friends say Daphne Skouras' wedding costume cost a mere \$10,000. . . . A new doorknob gadget which says "Open the door, Richard!" will be on the market in a matter of weeks.

Hollywood is buzzing with the rumor that Lorraine Day (Mrs. Leo Durocher) will vacation from movie-making for a happy reason. Really? . . . Mark Hellinger and Ernest Hemingway are cooking up a big deal involving all the author's work not already contracted for. Similar to the arrangement Gabriel Pascal has with George Bernard Shaw. . . . Greg Bautzer and Ann Miller are toying with a romance. . . . A pair of local promoters are trying to persuade Al Jolson to do three one-nighters — Madison Square Garden, Chicago Stadium and either Boston or L. A. — at \$12,500 per night guarantee, plus a percentage. . . . Barbara Stanwyck writes pals here that she and Bob Taylor were so searish on the Queen Elizabeth crossing they're in a mood to fly back. . . . The Martin Tuckers (singer Connie Russell) are lullabying a baby girl.

Joyce Berle says she couldn't be sortier, and a nice fellow, but no reconciliation with Milton. She'll return to Hollywood, and accept one of several picture offers. . . . Beverly Tyler and Tom Drake, love interest in "The Beginning or the End," are an off-screen love story, too. . . . Secretary of the Interior Krug, who left for Japan on a special mission, spent the night before his take-off in Hollywood's Mocambo with Johnny Meyer. The cinematic natives would love to know what the huddle was about. . . . Night club impresario Bill Miller and Latin Quarter showgirl Mary Connolly are sniffing orange blossoms. . . . Sally Rand will tour with a carnival show this summer, according to the Times Square gossip.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN a baby or small child has a sudden attack of pain in the abdomen, Mother should not delay in calling the doctor. He will not hesitate about coming because he knows that many of the conditions producing such pain require immediate treatment in order to forestall much more serious conditions.

In quite young infants one cause for such pain is what is known as pyloric stenosis, a condition in which there is an overgrowth of the muscle between the stomach and the first part of the intestines. In such instances the baby does not gain weight, is constipated and vomits forcibly. The usual treatment for this condition is an operation although some cases can be relieved by the use of certain drugs such as atropine and phenobarbital.

Another cause for such attacks, according to Dr. Robert Rutherford of England, is intussusception, in which there is telescoping of one part of the bowel onto another part. In this condition the baby may pass a bloody stool. There may be vomiting, but usually no fever. Often the physician can feel a sausage-shaped tumor or swelling within the abdomen.

Acute appendicitis is a fairly common condition and thus is frequently responsible for abdominal pain in children. In such instances there is not only pain in the abdomen, often located in the right lower part, but also vomiting, fever and rapid pulse rate. The number of white cells in the blood is usually increased.

In girl babies especially, a condition known as pneumococcal peritonitis may occur and produce severe abdominal pain accompanied by fever. In this disorder there is inflammation of the lining membrane of the cavity of the abdomen with pneumococcal germs. The muscles in the right lower part of the abdomen are often tender and rigid. Treatment of this condition with penicillin often will bring about a cure.

In the early stages of liver infections as well as in rheumatic fever and typhoid fever, severe abdominal pain may develop. Other causes are hernia or rupture which has become obstructed, twisting of the testes and inflammation of the lymph glands located within the abdomen. Once the cause is determined the doctor will decide on the proper treatment.

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The root of all discontent is self-love.—J. F. Clarke.

Freedom Moves Away

WHEN one buys five gallons of gasoline these days he buys a supply of motor fuel. He pays for it. He pays also for a slice of Federal government and for a slice of state government. The taxes in most states cost half as much as the gasoline.

The U.S. tax on gasoline began in 1932. Before that time gasoline taxes were levied only by the states.

Besides the Federal levies on tobacco, liquors, and incomes, state sales taxes in many instances are laid on other items which also yield Federal taxes.

Congress is squaring away to overhaul the Federal tax laws. Lower and maybe fewer taxes are expected.

Meanwhile, state legislatures are wrestling with the job of finding revenues to pay for services which citizens demand. Their task is confused by the fact that Federal taxation has invaded sources formerly reserved by custom to the states.

Because states are unequal in resources, the custom of grants from the Federal treasury has risen. These are expended for such purposes within states as education and highway construction—purposes regarded as essential to the national welfare.

One natural result has followed. This is the sweeping suggestion that the Federal Government should collect all taxes. Less sweeping, but in the same spirit, have been proposals that the Federal Government collect all taxes of certain kinds, and then distribute the proceeds.

Obviously if this idea were to be followed, the Federal Government would have to decide how much each state should receive. The power of the states over their local affairs would fade accordingly.

No better way could be found to increase the already excessive powers that have been centralized in Washington.

Rather than to do this, the present confusion over the areas of taxation had better be tolerated.

No clearer voice has been heard on this problem than that of Alfred E. Driscoll, the able new governor of New Jersey.

"What we need," Gov. Driscoll lately told the Council of State Governments, "is a master plan of working federalism which will give expression to the most effective capacities of both the states and the Federal Government. Such a plan could, in principle, stake out the appropriate areas of policy determination for our various states."

Gov. Driscoll challenged the proposals for Federal collection.

"Speaking for New Jersey," he said, "we would be very glad to reverse this emphasis with respect to Federal excise taxes. Not only are we ready and able with interstate cooperation to collect such taxes as the alcoholic-beverage tax and to remit the Federal share to the Federal Government, but we are ready to do so with less red tape and at decidedly less cost. We could operate similarly with payroll taxes."

Gov. Driscoll is pointing in the right direction. A citizen needs only to reflect upon the ease with which he can discuss a street problem with his town street commissioner as compared with the situation he would face if he undertook to discuss a U.S. highway—which might affect him equally or more—with the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The closer any government activity can be kept at home, the more effective is the voice of the free citizen. The farther away the source of power is located, the less his voice matters; and the less his freedom is.

The Inferior Male

NOTING that males are less hardy than females, as measured by the mortality rate from all diseases, Dr. Howard Sprague of Boston suggests that science might investigate this "mysterious lethal factor of maleism."

We aren't sure that this investigation shouldn't be along sociological rather than medical lines. Any improvement in the male condition would have to follow a general admission of his inferiority.

If that came about, then the young red-head next door would risk her bones hanging head down from the apple tree. Safely through adolescence, our young man would conserve his energy by getting first on the bus seat, and be relieved of the nervous strain of wondering whether he could pay the dinner check.

As Henry L. Mencken once observed, there can be no equality as long as the wife of a straying husband can expect pity, while a husband, similarly situated, is merely an object of ridicule.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,  
February 23,  
Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a man is playing 500 games of chess by mail. Chess, did you say? That game ought to be played by pony express.

A Canadian woman-enroute to obtain a driver's license lost control of her car and crashed into a police station. Wal, she came to the right place, anyway.

And say: The man at the next desk says that if he hears that "Zippety-dah" song once more he'll demand a return to "Matrie Deates."

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Death Can Happen In Three Months

Letters must not be more than 250 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Protection Needed Now

To the Editor: I see by The Mercury that it will be at least three months till the borough receives traffic lights for four very dangerous intersections.

Just as the police have decided to have an officer at High and Evans street in the nighttime so they should have policemen stationed at the other three corners, especially King and Hanover streets and King and Charlotte streets, which are very bad indeed.

It seems to me ridiculous for us to twiddle our thumbs for three months waiting for the lights when in the meantime it is very likely that some persons are going to be killed.

The Grim Reaper isn't in the habit of waiting three months or any other length of time. His Scythe may flail a life away any hour of any day.

Let's take precautions now even if it means extra expense to the borough and the taxpayers.

Pottstown PEDESTRIAN

Portal-to-Portal for Officials

To the Editor: Why do so many elected officials object to portal-to-portal pay for workingmen when they get it, or something like it, themselves.

Many, including some senators, mayors and judges, receive large salaries for working a whole year, but actually are on the job only a part of the time.

How can a man well serve his constituents if he spends his Summers in Summer resorts and his Winters in Winter resorts?

The taxpayers deserve a break.

Pottstown J. L.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Recent communications from readers of this regular question-and-answer column reflect the economic worry and uncertainty over everyday security which afflict so many people in these critical and troublous days.

They are not "gimme" letters in the strict sense, however, so much as pathetic appeals for assurance against want and loneliness.

But they do betoken an increasing reliance upon government help as a means to security, for they ask information on the prospect of enactment of the Townsend Plan, new or increased pensions, war bonuses, etc. Satisfaction of all their demands would mean such a staggering budget that taxation would eat heavily into prospective benefits.

TOWNSEND: Many subscribers want to know the detailed provisions of the latest Townsend Plan, which is embodied in House Resolution 16, and what chance of passage it has at this session.

Answer: I received many letters of criticism because I reported recently that this or any similar measure has no chance of enactment now or in the near future. Townsendsides seemed to think that I was condemning the program. I was not. I was simply reporting what the legislative leaders told me about possibility of Congressional approval.

The newest edition of the Townsend plan provides for a three percent tax on the gross income of all individuals and corporations, with \$100 a month exemption on personal incomes. The total amount received from this source shall be prorated monthly, and divided among specific beneficiaries.

They consist of everybody over 60 as well as two other groups. These additional beneficiaries shall be everybody between 18 and 60 who is disabled for more than six months, and every mother caring for children under 18. Oddly, there is no provision that they be her own children.

SPENT: Each monthly instalment must be spent within 30 days after its receipt. Annuitants must not engage in any gainful occupation, although they may receive revenues from investments without losing their claim to the Townsend bounty. Recipients may support no able-bodied person except a spouse.

The Townsend office at Washington figures that 15,000,000 people are now eligible for annuities under this system. On the basis of 1942 gross income, and they use that as the last normal year, they estimate that monthly payments would total \$91.60.

BOOST: Question: Is there any plan to increase pensions for the almost forgotten widows of the Spanish War? During the war I found employment, but now that the younger people are out of service and defense plants, we older people cannot get work, and prices are going up. I am 66 years old, but cannot live on the \$40 pension I receive.

Answer: The House Veterans Committee will soon hold hearings on H.R. 969, which provides for a 20 percent boost in all Spanish War pensions. It was introduced by Chairman Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts (by request). I am informed that it has a fairly good chance of passage.

CROSSER: Question: Is there any likelihood of repeal of the Crosser Bill, which provides pensions to railroad workers' widows over 65 and to children under 18? There appears to have grown up considerable opposition to this legislation on the part of younger railroad workers, who object to increased deductions from their pay rolls arising from the bill.

Answer: Rep. Robert Crosser of Ohio, author of the measure, says that he has received many letters complaining against the operation of the new pension program. He believes that the attack has been inspired by the railroads, which must also contribute to the pension fund. He adds, however, that the opposition seems to be dying down now. He does not believe that the measure is in any danger of repeal.

FLOWERS LIVING

For JUDY BAYUS  
445 Water street  
BECAUSE she is celebrating her birthday anniversary today,  
GRAMPAW OAKLEY

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

History and the Tenure Of Some Aging Leaders

By PAUL KERN LEE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE COURSE of history often depends upon the health of one man. This is a truism in wartime, but it also holds good in these days of unsettled peace, notably in three cases.

Those three are Generalissimo Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General MacArthur.

All are aging men. Stalin and MacArthur each 67; Chiang 60. The disability of any one of them could have a major effect on the lives of millions.

With Stalin this is obvious: some time ago all made world headlines and finally brought a tart denial from Russian officials. For good or ill, things will not be the same when Stalin ceases to rule the USSR.

The same is true of Chiang, crisis-ridden though his Chinese government already is.

MacArthur's place in this vital galaxy may not be so evident to everybody.

Of course, MacArthur is the American pro-consul for Japan, but things jog along comparatively well over there. For a conquered people some 80,000,000 strong, the Japanese give little trouble; almost anybody could hold down the top spot in Tokyo, or so it might be argued.

Actually, could anybody do it? MacArthur is in a unique position. There is evidence that, consciously or otherwise, the Japanese have mentally installed him in place of their emperor, and bow to his will accordingly. The past Fall his headquarters had to slap down a Japanese paper for pointedly implying such worship, but his picture still hits the Japanese front pages while the emperor's does not.

The general's personal foibles, his daring, even the literary style which makes some American critics writhe, seem to inspire in the Japanese admiration and reasonable docility.

This is of increasing importance as the ideological struggle sharpens in and for Japan. On the first anniversary of the Japanese surrender, MacArthur himself spoke to the Japanese of the "dread uncertainty" of the conflict between democracy and Communism hanging over Japan.

Since then, the Communists, working in the labor movement, have become increasingly noisy and challenging. MacArthur was able, with his power and prestige among Japanese, to cancel out their proposed general strike with a minimum of friction. He still runs his oneman show, but future challenges are sure to come.

It is something to think about, as signified by recent events.

On his 67th birthday Jan. 26, close associates said MacArthur had begun to think of the days when he would be finished with public service. This was the first hint in that direction, although he is now three years past the Army's final retirement age.

Only three days ago, a group of American editors on tour reported that he had told them he intended to stay in Tokyo until the job of leading Japan to democracy had been completed.

The same editors said MacArthur's officers estimated this would require ten years.

In ten years MacArthur will be 77. Can he or will he stay on that long? Much history will depend on the man or the type of organization that succeeds him, and on the Japanese reaction, be the change late or soon.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LOLA F., 34, is the mother of two children in high school.

"Our home life was happy until a couple of years ago," she began. "My husband is ten years older than I am, and has always been a good provider. He is a salesman and travels a lot.

"But he always got home over the week-ends. In the past year or so, however, he has taken to drinking heavily. As soon as he comes home he gets drunk. I have tried to get him to stop it, but I can't influence him at all.

"Dr. Crane, why should he stay sober until he reaches us, and then always get intoxicated? The children are feeling so ashamed! They never invite their schoolmates home anymore, at least over the week-end.

"I've tried to be a good wife, cook him his favorite foods, and make him happy, so why should he act this way?"

Excessive alcoholism is usually a sign of fear. It designates flight from something unpleasant. It is therefore a first cousin to suicide, the dope habit, the wanderlust, etc. All of these tend to indicate that the present surroundings are unpleasant, so the patient is trying to escape.

If a person has a severe inferiority complex or is socially humiliated and shamed, then he wants to get away. He may flee to Florida or California; to Chicago or New York. But if this desire for geographical flight is checked, then the victim may try to escape into unconsciousness via whisky.

What could be the trouble with Lola's husband? His meals are tempting. There is no mother-in-law dilemma. His family is respected in the community.

He has been a good provider, and holds a job that pays him a fair salary. He isn't one of those unemployed husbands who hides from his shame by seeking alcoholic oblivion.

Here are a few common reasons why husbands may perform as this one does. The sight of his admiring wife and children might cause him to feel guilty. Of what?

Could he have been unfaithful to his wife while on his sales trip? And does he feel so ashamed or unworthy that he has to dope himself up with alcoholic beverages to blot out his memory. Quite possibly.

Could he have contracted a disease, of which Lola is ignorant, and which he is afraid to explain to her? Could his constant drunken condition be a means of trying to avoid Lola by building up indifference in himself toward her?

Alcoholism also serves as a convenient "red herring" for causing a wife to fret about her husband's drunkenness, and thus keep her from growing suspicious of other things.

Among the various reasons already cited, I have covered many of the possible explanations for this case. You may be able to make a shrewd guess, but would find it necessary, of course, to have a personal interview with Lola and her husband in order to make certain.

In this case I found, as is so often true of drunkards past 40 years old, that impotence was the real problem. This man's condition was largely psychic.

"Find Any Signs of Civilization?"



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 23.—With producer after producer announcing plans for crime melodramas and sex specials, it's encouraging to note that Ingrid Bergman has signed a definite commitment to star in a screenography of Joan of Arc. Movie fans are therefore offered a hope that 1947 will see the production of at least one big picture with an inspirational theme.

In particular, I'm glad to see Miss Bergman turning her back, for this picture at least, on the type of steam-heated screen roles that she's been playing for the past two years. In "Saratoga Trunk," "Notorious" and "Arch of Triumph"—three of her four latest films—she has played off-color ladies, and played them so sexationally well she is now established as one of the industry's No. 1 stars.

Because Miss Bergman's superlative ability and engaging personality have made her an audience favorite, her pictures are usually good mines. And for that very reason she should choose her roles with great care. Hollywood, in general, has a habit of copying pictures that pile up big profits. Stars like Ingrid Bergman, willy-nilly, become pace setters. Their films create cycles.

The true story of the Maid of Orleans is one of the most inspiring, thought-provoking and courage-building stories in all human history. It's exactly the kind of a story that is needed in today's misery-filled world. It won't be an easy story to film, and it will demand the risking of millions. Everyone concerned in the venture is deserving of congratulations.

IDOL CHATTER: It's amazing how many 20th Century-Fox stars developed a passion for croquet when Darryl Zanuck took up the game. . . . Silly notion: Adolphe Menjou squandering money. . . . Name me another star who has kept her marriage more "private" than Olivia de Havilland has succeeded in doing. . . . Ode to me: "But Miss Durbin, do you think your voice is BIG enough for grand opera?" . . . Wonder why it is that the man, in almost every male-and-female team in the show business, gets top billing? . . . Contrast in sisters: High-strung Constance Bennett and her low-voiced sister, Joan. . . . If Penny Singleton played the type of roles handed to Betty Grable, her legs would be famous, too—or hadn't you noticed? . . . Apropos nickname for Glenn Ford: Dimples. . . . There's an art dealer in Hollywood who looks enough like Paul Henreid to be his twin.

Have you ever pondered the significance of the fact that nine Hollywood witticisms out of every ten have an acid note? For instance: Jimmy Stewart was dining alone in the Beverly Hills Tropics. The girl with me observed to Harry Sugarman, owner of the restaurant, that it's a shame a man as attractive as Stewart has never married. "Yes, it is," agreed Sugarman. "He's cheating some girl out of a very profitable divorce!"

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ KQJ9653  
♥ K109765  
♦ None  
♣ None

♠ A82  
♥ Q843  
♦ 7  
♣ J7542

♠ 10  
♥ A2  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ 9543

♠ 74  
♥ J  
♦ Q863  
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(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

Would you open the bidding on North's hand? If so why, and with what call?

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(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Not Always Guessing

IT IS not guessing when a fine player selects the successful way to play a particular suit with two or more optional methods available. Clear-cut logic usually determines the preferential course. With considerable high card strength hidden from sight in the hands of the two defenders, the contract may depend on which the declarer counts on to hold the majority. Which had a chance to overcall cheaply, and which did not get a chance to call until the bidding was high? The answer to that can cause the declarer to play on the assumption that the second defender has the missing strength, but was shut out of showing it.

♠ KJ943  
♥ J1054  
♦ A97  
♣ K

♠ A6  
♥ AK3  
♦ 10842  
♣ J754

♠ 10875  
♥ 8762  
♦ 3  
♣ AQ106

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North East South West  
1♣ Pass 4♠

South had made a typical expert use of the jump all the way to game with a hand whose values were predominantly distributional and thereby justified something of an overbid. After such a bid, the declarer must have more than a minimum hand—which he certainly did not—or else his share of luck, which he surely did.

East opened the diamond K, and North planned his moves. East having shown at least one quick trick with that lead, he decided to count West for the remaining big cards. With a ace on the side, he reckoned, East probably could have overcalled, whereas West could hold as much as three quick tricks and still get shut out by South's jump. The diamond opening—instead of a heart—was a lucky break for North, as he saw a chance now to discard a couple of hearts.

The opening lead was won by the diamond A, the club K scored, the diamond 7 ruffed, the club A and Q used for two heart discards and the spade 7 led. West played the 6. Now, as it turned out, if North finessed the J, he would be set, as East could win with the Q. But North, counting on West for the A, came in with the K. He ruffed the diamond 9 and led the spade 10, on which both the A and Q fell. That assured success, as he now had only two hearts to lose.

This is a good lesson hand. Remember the principle of it.

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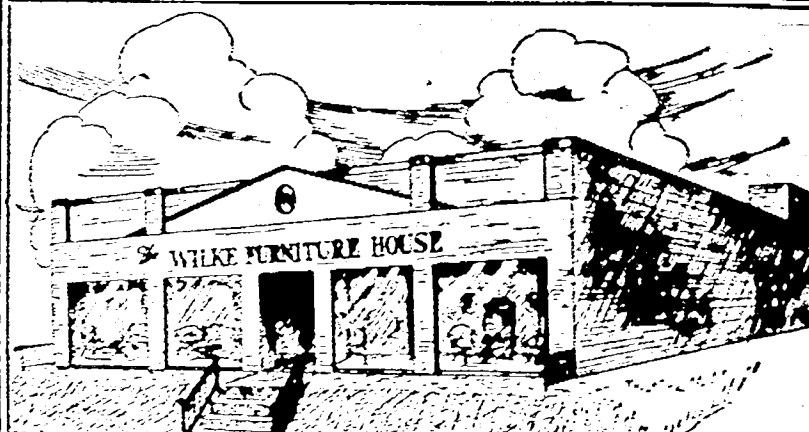
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Charles Hartmann, the local representative in job-in-equity proceedings, reported on the eight days he recently spent at the Bethlehem plant in Barrow's Point, Md., learning the workings of the program.

## BLACK DIES —

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man guilty of first degree murder in the slaying, on July 6, of Joseph Wicen, 32.

Ewell, a former Army sergeant, was convicted in Philadelphia of beating to death Jacob Cornfeld, 57, a druggist, and robbing his store the past May 19.

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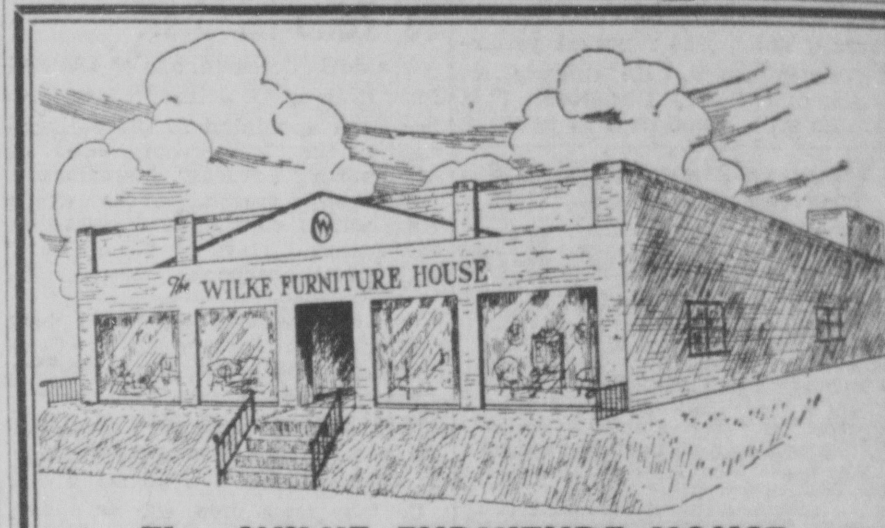
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ment with an invitation to join his colleagues.

The German said, "I rejected the offer because I wish to keep on living in my own country. I don't want to do bomb research for anybody and if I go abroad anywhere, it will be to give a few lectures during a brief visit, and not to make bombs."

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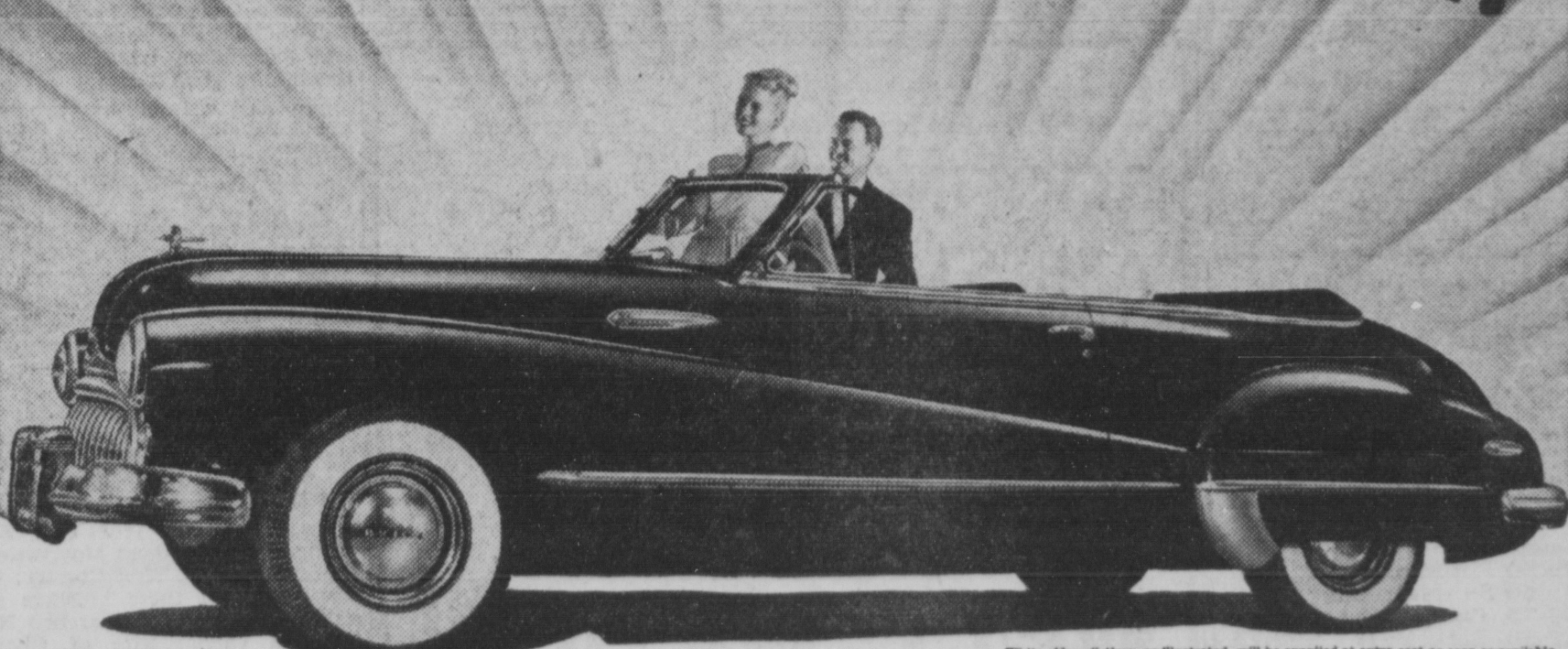


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**Johnson Appointed To Editorial Staff**  
Waldo L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Johnson, Hereford, has been appointed to the editorial staff of the "Mercersburg News" of Mercersburg academy, Mercersburg. Johnson, a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946 served on the editorial staff of "The Bear," high school yearbook.

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**Residents Warned To Clear Sidewalks**  
Warnings were issued last night to property owners by Burgess James A. Fritz to clear snow from sidewalks.

Ordinance 33 was cited, providing for removal of snow and ice. It states removal must be made within ten hours, and a fine of \$5 is provided if property owners fail to comply.

It was pointed out that along some lots in town paths were not even pointed for pedestrians.

**MISSING TRANSPORT FOUND**  
OFFENBACH, Germany, Feb. 23 (AP) — A missing French military transport airplane was found wrecked in a wood near here today with all four occupants dead. United States military police found the C-47 after a 24-hour search. The four French crew members lay dead near the fuselage.

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A radio transmitter so small that it can be put in a lipstick tube is given a preview by Dr. Cleo Brunetti, of the U. S. bureau of standards in Washington. The test pocket short wave radio-telephone, described as the world's smallest, can be used by persons who, equipped with a hand microphone, may want to call their offices or homes.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**  
**AGNES W. (POLSTER) ERB, 74**, wife of Ephraim G. Erb, of NEW BERLINVILLE, died yesterday morning at the Pottstown hospital. She was a member of the Gold Star Mothers of America. One son, Grover, was killed in action in World War I. She was also a member of the American Legion auxiliary, Boyertown, and St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

She was the daughter of the late John and Carolina (Weiser) Polster. In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Norman, of Lacombe, N. H.; William P., of Boyertown, RD 1; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Kemmerer, of Sellersville, and Mrs. Sally Weber, of Quakertown; and three brothers, John, of Oaks, Edwin, of Telford, and Warren, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, by the Rev. David P. Longacre. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

**MAMIE ALICE (SHANLEY) LEIDY, 136 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN**, widow of the late Charles E. Leidy, died yesterday afternoon in Montgomery county hospital, Norristown, where she was admitted a week ago. She was aged 60 years and was a daughter of the late Henry and Clara (Yerger) Shanley.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown; the Service Mother's Wives and Sisters and Popodicken tribe 246, Daughters of Pocahontas.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis P., and Charles Franklin, of Boyertown; two grandchildren and one brother, Victor Shanley, Pottstown.

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**CHARLES M. NESTER, 58**, formerly of Bechtelsville, died Friday at a hospital in SELINGSGROVE. He was a son of the late John W. and Catherine (Moyer) Nester.

His wife died 20 years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. West Chester, two grandchildren, these brothers and sisters: Harry and Clarence Nester and Olivia, wife of Charles Herbst, Bechtelsville; and Alice, wife of Raymond Merkel, Boyertown.

Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Bechtelsville. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel will officiate. Interment in Hill church cemetery.

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**Highway Traffic Cut by Snowdrifts, Schools to Reopen**  
Almost complete isolation was Boyertown's fate for several hours yesterday when snowdrifts reached nearly 50 miles per hour Saturday night piled snow on highways and secondary roads, forcing bus lines to cancel schedules and private cars to stay in garages.

Murphy Bus lines, operating runs from Boyertown to Pottstown and Reading, dropped runs late Saturday afternoon and remained inactive up to 4 p. m. yesterday. Perkiomen Valley Bus company, operating a run from Boyertown to Allentown via Hereford, expected to arrive at Boyertown last night at 6:30 o'clock but had no runs operating up to that time.

One-way traffic was opened up yesterday morning at New Berlinville hotel and on Guldin's hill between New Berlinville and Bechtelsville, after the wind ceased at Saturday night. The Schultsville road, bypassing Bechtelsville and Eschbach, was reported closed yesterday morning.

Traffic coming from Philadelphia to Boyertown came through for several hours yesterday morning via Route 422 and the Gilbertsville pike at Limerick but drifts later closed that road for several hours.

Bessie M. Mountjoy, chief operator at Boyertown telephone exchange, reported that the number of calls placed through the exchange in the past three days has exceeded by far the number placed in a similar period of time in the past. Despite efforts of the operators, they were unable to cope with the traffic and subscribers experienced delays in getting calls through.

Miss Mountjoy stated that operators worked long hours, starting ahead of their regular work schedule and working overtime. Toll and long distance traffic also was greatly in excess of normal and similar congestion at other exchanges resulted in delays of as much as an hour.

Miss Mountjoy urged telephone users to bear with operators until traffic returns to normal. She stated that operators are doing all possible to expedite the handling of calls.

Dr. David F. Hottenstein, Bally, was forced to abandon use of his car and resort to a wrecker belonging to a Bally garage to make his calls in rural sections. Two Bally men assisted him in getting through the clogged roads. His Church and Landis Store area were reported as being particularly bad.

Deliveries of milk to a local dairy were reported as 70 percent of normal yesterday but processors hope that they were over the hump. The same local dairy was working with its milk suppliers by dispatching trucks to meet farmers and thus complete delivery of milk. Farmers were using tractors to get milk through lanes and in some cases were bringing their milk direct to dairies in Boyertown on the tractor. Several passed on East Philadelphia avenue over the weekend.

A guess, minister, scheduled to speak in Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville was unable to appear because of road conditions. Drifted roads leading to Hill Church forced postponement of the funeral of the late David H. Moyer, Landis Store scheduled for Saturday. A Bechtelsville funeral director announced it would be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, if roads are opened sufficiently.

A check with an ambulance official revealed no emergency calls and local police stated there were no accidents in town.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of Boyertown schools, announced yesterday that sessions in the three borough schools would resume this morning at 8:30 o'clock Thursday and Friday's snow forced closing schools here for the first time in years.

The building committee of St. John's Lutheran church, scheduled to meet with the church architect tonight at 8 o'clock, was canceled due to the weather. The Rev. D. P. Longacre, pastor, announced yesterday.

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**Norway Scouts Helped Prevent Production Of A-Bombs by Hitler, Troop 3 Told**

How Norwegian Boy Scouts three times interfered with German production of atomic bombs was related to parents, scouts, and friends of Troop 3 Boy Scouts Saturday night in Good Shepherd Reformed church by M. Lenz, as 125 persons gathered to observe the troop's annual Parents' night.

Lenz, an instructor at a New York City reform school for boys, was dressed in the official French Boy Scout uniform.

"The valuable information uncovered by scouts of Norway, who co-operated with anti-Hitler forces, three times destroyed German development of the atomic bomb and probably prevented the Hitlerites from producing the bombs which won the war for the United States," Lenz stated.

Lenz's topic was "We Are No Fools," and he explained his early hardships in America before he could speak English, and how he created the Boy Scouts of America, a practical saving his life. He explained how he was suspected by American police and citizens of being a "Nazi" since he could speak only European languages. U. S. scouts befriended him everywhere during his hitch-hiking tour here, he stated.

Paul S. Hangen Jr., local neighborhood Boy Scout commissioner, presented the Apache patrol with a banner for being the honor patrol of the year, while Malcolm Koons Jr., won individual honors in point-scoring for the same period.

Highlight of the program presented by the troop was a campfire, at which songs were sung and Richard Landis recited the now celebrated, "Herman, My Pet Mountain Lion." Robert Miller, senior patrol leader, and Phillip West, junior assistant scoutmaster, were in charge of the campfire ceremony. Miller was master of ceremonies for the entire program.

Henry Werstler, troop committeeman, presented service stars to those scouts who completed one year or more of active service. They were Eugene Johnson, Frederick Gross, David Gruber, Robert Stoudt, Richard Nester, Richard Guidin, Robert Edinger, Herman Kumpf, Jack Frain, David Schaeffer, Richard Weller, George Unger, Lawrence Miller, West, and Lanas.

Also presented with similar awards were Harry Reiff, Robert Reiff, Paul Manweller, Henry Johnson, Richard Hagenbuch, Foster Del Grosso, Malcolm Koons, Robert Koons, Frederick Koons, Daniel Hartman, Eugene Rothemberger, Richard Stelts, Jacob Hartline, James Hartline, Harold Meadway, George Schwenk, David Steltz, John Breidenbach, Carl Hartman, Jack Rothemberger, Thomas Burns, Robert Zimmerman, Gordon Houck, William Bodv, Kerm, Eschbach, Alton Schmoeyer, and Bruce Gilbert.

Lee E. Henry and Miller received five-year service stars, while Owen Henry, Alfred Bashore, Ralph Rahn, and Harold Rothemberger were given seven-year awards.

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## Johnson Appointed To Editorial Staff

Waldo L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Johnson, Hereford, has been appointed to the editorial staff of the "Mercurius News" of Mercersburg academy, Mercersburg, Johnson, a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946, served on the editorial staff of "The Bear," high school yearbook.

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**Residents Warned To Clear Sidewalks**

Warnings were issued last night to property owners by Burgess James A. Fritz to clear snow from sidewalks.

Ordinance 33 was cited, providing for removal of snow and ice. It states removal must be made within ten hours, and a fine of \$5 is provided if property owners fail to comply.

It was pointed out that along some lots in town paths were not even provided for pedestrians.

**MISSING TRANSPORT FOUND**

OFFENBACH, Germany, Feb. 23 (P) — A missing French military transport airplane was found wrecked in a wood near here today with all four occupants dead. United States military police found the C-47 after a 24-hour search. The four French crew members lay dead near the fuselage.

**Pocket Radio**

A radio transmitter so small that it can be put in a lipstick tube is given a preview by Dr. Clelio Brunetti, of the U. S. bureau of standards in Washington. The vest pocket short wave radio-telephone, described as the world's smallest, can be used by persons who, equipped with a hand microphone, may want to call their offices or homes.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**

AGNES W. (POLSTER) ERB, 74, wife of Ephraim G. Erb, of NEW BERLINVILLE, died yesterday morning at the Pottstown hospital.

She was a member of the Gold Star Mothers of America. One son, Grover, was killed in action in World War I. She was also a member of the American Legion auxiliary, Boyertown, and St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

She was the daughter of the late John and Carolina (Weiser) Polster.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Norman, of Laconia, N. H.; William P., of Boyertown, and Walter P., of Boyertown RD 1; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Kemmerer, of Sellersville, and Mrs. Sally Weber, of Quakertown; and three brothers, John, of Oaks, Edwin, of Telford, and Warren, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown by the Rev. David F. Longacre. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

**MAMIE ALICE (SHANLEY) LEIDY, 136 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN, widow of the late Charles E. Leidy, died yesterday afternoon in Montgomery county hospital, Norristown, where she was admitted a week ago. She was aged 60 years and was a daughter of the late Henry and Clara (Yerger) Shanley.**

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown; the Service Mother's Wives and Sisters and Popodicken tribe 246, Daughters of Pocahontas.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis P. and Charles Franklin, of Boyertown; two grandchildren and one brother, Victor Shanley, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home on Warwick street, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

**CHARLES M. NESTER, 58, formerly of Bechtelsville, died Friday at a hospital in SELINSBORO. He was a son of the late John W. and Catherine (Moyer) Nester.**

His wife died 20 years ago. Surviving are a daughter Mary, wife of Carroll Lamney, West Chester; two grandchildren; these brothers and sisters: Harvey and Clarence Nester and Olivia, wife of Charles Herbst, Bechtelsville, and Alice, wife of Raymond Merkel, Boyertown.

Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Bechtelsville. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel will officiate. Interment in Hill church cemetery.

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**Highway Traffic Cul by Snowdrifts, Schools to Reopen**

Almost complete isolation was Boyertown's fate for several hours yesterday as winds which reached nearly 50 miles per hour Saturday night piled snow on highways and secondary roads, forcing bus lines to cancel schedules and private cars to stay in garages.

Murphy Bus lines, operating runs from Boyertown to Pottstown and Reading, dropped runs late Saturday afternoon and remained inactive up to 4 p. m. yesterday. Perkiomen Valley Bus company, operating a run from Boyertown to Allentown via Hereford, expected a bus to arrive at Boyertown last night at 6:30 o'clock but had no runs operating up to that time.

One-way traffic was opened up yesterday morning at New Berlinville hotel and on Guldin's hill between New Berlinville and Bechtelsville, after the wind closed it Saturday night. The Schultzeville road, bypassing Bechtelsville and Eschbach, was reported closed yesterday morning.

Traffic coming from Philadelphia to Boyertown came through for several hours yesterday morning via Route 422 and the Gilbertsville pike at Limerick but drifts later closed that road for several hours.

Bessie M. Mountjoy, chief operator at Boyertown telephone exchange, reported that the number of calls placed through the exchange in the past three days has exceeded by far the number placed in a similar period of time in the past. Despite efforts of the operators, they were unable to cope with the traffic and subscribers experienced delays in getting calls through.

Miss Mountjoy stated that operators worked long hours, starting ahead of their regular work schedule and working overtime. Toll and long distance traffic also was greatly in excess of normal and similar congestion at other exchanges resulted in delays of as much as an hour.

Miss Mountjoy urged telephone users to bear with operators until traffic returns to normal. She stated that operators are doing all possible to expedite the handling of calls.

**Dr. David F. Hottenstein, Bally, was forced to abandon use of his car and resort to a wrecker belonging to a Bally garage to make his calls in rural sections. Two Bally men assisted him in getting through the clogged roads. Hill Church and Landis Store areas were reported as being particularly bad.**

Deliveries of milk to a local dairy were reported as 70 percent of normal yesterday but processors hope that they were over the hump. The same local dairy was working with its milk suppliers by dispatching trucks to meet farmers and thus complete delivery of milk. Farmers were using tractors to get milk through lanes and in some cases were bringing their milk direct to dairies in Boyertown on the tractor. Several passed on East Philadelphia avenue over the weekend.

A guest minister, scheduled to speak in Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville, was unable to appear because of road conditions. Drifted roads leading to Hill Church forced postponement of the funeral of the late David H. Moyer, Landis Store, scheduled for Saturday. A Bechtelsville funeral director announced it would be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, if roads are opened sufficiently.

A check with an ambulance official revealed no emergency calls and local police stated there were no accidents in town.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of Boyertown schools, announced yesterday that sessions in the three borough schools would resume this morning at 8:30 o'clock Thursday and Friday's snow forced closing schools here for the first time in years.

The building committee of St. John's Lutheran church, scheduled to meet with the church architect tonight at 8 o'clock, was canceled due to the weather. The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor, announced yesterday.

**CHAMPION SPELLER DIES**  
LANCASTER, Feb. 23 (P)—Albert W. Rausser, 58, who won more than 500 prizes at spelling bees before he was barred as too expert for the opposition, died Friday.

**MEETINGS**  
Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. B. M. Smith, chief engineer of Spier Manufacturing division of Dana corporation, speaker. Topic: "Edison and his inventions."  
Weekly meeting of Troop 3 Boy Scouts in Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.  
Regular meeting of Troop 1 Boy Scouts in Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.  
Weekly meeting of Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, in Legion home tonight at 8 o'clock.

**Mrs. Stauffer Describes Home Improvements**  
In spite of inclement weather, 17 members attended the meeting of the Art division of the Woman's club recently at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, North Monroe street.  
Mrs. Stauffer gave an instructive talk on "Our Homes." She pointed out things to consider in furnishing a home in good taste. Correct color schemes and the arrangement of period furniture were discussed.  
Following the talk, Mrs. Stauffer served coffee and doughnuts.  
Present at the meeting were Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Mrs. Paul Hafer, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Earl H. Wait, Mrs. William P. Moeller, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Mrs. Irvin G. Eisenhard, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Mrs. Harry L. Gabel, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Gerald G. Kocheil, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Mrs. J. Clifford Levensdorf, Mrs. Guy F. Reinert and the hostess.  
Over the week-end Mrs. Stauffer returned to her New York City residence.  
Amethysts were believed by the ancient Greeks to be a remedy for drunkenness.  
**Boyertown Classified**  
Deaths 1  
LEIDY—In Norristown on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1947, Mamie A. (Shanley) widow of Charles E. Leidy, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Linwood W. Ott funeral home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)  
SCHWENK—In Norristown on Friday, Feb. 21, 1947, Olivia G. (Smith) widow of the late Darlington H. Schwenk, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)  
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**Norway Scouts Helped Prevent Production Of A-Bombs by Hitler, Troop 3 Told**  
How Norwegian Boy Scouts three time interfered with German production of atomic bombs was related to parents, scouters, and friends of Troop 3 Boy Scouts Saturday night in Good Shepherd Reformed church by Mogli Fr. Lenz, as 125 persons gathered to observe the troop's annual Parents' night. Lenz, an instructor at a New York City reform school for boys, was dressed in the official French Boy Scout uniform.  
"The valuable information uncovered by scouts of Norway, who co-operated with anti-Hitler forces, three times destroyed German development of the atomic bomb and probably prevented the Hitlerites from producing the bombs which won the war for the United States," Lenz stated.  
Lenz's topic was "We Are No Fools," and he explained his early hardships in America before he could speak English, and he credited the Boy Scouts of America with practically saving his life. He explained how he was suspected by American police and citizens of being a "Nazi" since he could speak only European languages. U. S. scouts befriended him everywhere during his hitch-hiking tour here, he stated.  
Paul S. Hagen Jr., local neighborhood Boy Scout commissioner, presented the Apache patrol with a banner for being the honor patrol of the year, while Malcolm Koons Jr., won individual honors in point-scoring for the same period. Highlight of the program presented by the troop was a campfire, at which songs were sung and Richard Landis recited the now celebrated, "Herman, My Pet Mountain Lion." Robert Miller, senior patrol leader, and Phillip West, junior assistant scoutmaster, were in charge of the campfire ceremony. Miller was master of ceremonies for the entire program.  
Henry Wersler, troop committeeman, presented service stars to those scouts who completed one year or more of active service. They were Eugene Johnson, Frederick Gross, David Gruber, Robert Stoudt, Richard Nester, Richard Guldin, Robert Edinger, Herman Kumpf, Jack Frain, David Schaeffer, Rich-

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# Girl Scout Troops of Emmanuel Church Stage George Washington Musical Tea

Tribute was paid the memory of George Washington at a delightful musical tea, held Saturday afternoon in Emmanuel Lutheran church school by Girl Scout Troops 1, 2 and 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Instrumental and vocal numbers were presented during one hour of entertainment, after which tea was served to the 60 persons in attendance.

Presented on the program were Miss Jean Linton and Mr. Leonard Gross, duet on electric guitars; Miss Martha Kuebler and the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, vocal solos; Miss Gloria Francis and Miss Dorothy Kautz, saxophone duet; Miss Alice Louise Moser, piano solo; Miss Edna Nagle, violin solo. Accompanists were Miss Iva Spacht, director of music in Emmanuel, and Mrs. Paul Moyer.

A feature of the program was recitations by the carol choir of Emmanuel, a group of singers ranging in age from five to seven years. Those in the group were Barry Bickel, Thomas DeWitt, Judy Piller, Irma Forster, David Gilbert, Judy Himes, Barbara Johnson, Connie Koppenhaver, Elwood Reider, Frederick Smith, Joan Smith, Patty D. Weitzel. Miss Spacht directed the choir and Miss Jean Belman was the accompanist.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman and Mrs. Carl Troutman at a table decorated attractively in red, white and blue with a center piece of red and white carnations and lilies.

Members of the troop committee assisting were Mrs. A. W. Koppenhaver, Mrs. Earl Feigert, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mrs. J. Harold Yocum, Miss Hazel Sotter, Mrs. Charles Dennis, Mrs. Leonard M. Moser.

The recently elected commissioner of the local Girl Scout Council, Miss Edna Hutt, was among those in attendance.

# Miss Marion Renninger's Engagement Announced

Mrs. Daniel Brignola Phoenixville, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Marion Renninger, 221 Queen street, to Mr. William J. Clouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clouser Sr., 349 Union street.

No date for the wedding has been set.

# HOSPITALS

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Discharged: Oliver Neuman, 523 King street, medical; Mrs. Ida Spohn, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Bev. Barto, maternity; Mrs. Hulda Dilliplane, 659 North Keim street, maternity; Blaine Hilborn, Royersford, surgical; Andrew Leary, Stowe, medical; Joseph Birmingham, Douglassville, surgical; Myra Reissner, Royersford, surgical; Catharine Seylor, 555 Queen street, surgical; Walter Shunk, 447 High street, medical; Benjamin Sheeder, Fleetwood, medical; Mary Trunley Spring City, medical; Alma Skiles, Spring City, surgical; Louis Naylor, Spring City, surgical.

**HOMEOPATHIC**  
Admitted: Mrs. Mary Fritzsche, Douglassville, maternity; Nancy Perks, 139 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Margaret Everingham, 68 Warren street, maternity; Mrs. Irene Marberry, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Madeline Zielinski, Trappe, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Moore, 195 Rohland street, maternity; Theresa Rull, Stowe, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Glenna Richards, 434 Lancaster avenue, surgical; George Bauer, 657 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Isabel Shaner Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Helen Roshong, New Berlinville, maternity.

# Social Calendar

**Town Hall**—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

**Navy Mothers' club**—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

**Sanatoga Fire company auxiliary**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehall.

**Business Girls' Club of the YWCA**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubroom.

**M. Ruth Beck Engaged To Wed David C. Keller**  
Mrs. Eva E. Beck, 327 Chestnut street, announces the engagement of her daughter, M. Ruth Beck, to David C. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Keller, 1017 High street.

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# Social Activities

## CLUB NEWS

### Mrs. Edna K. Super Becomes Bride of Mr. Hugh B. Miller

Wedding of Mrs. Edna Kline Super, Kenilworth, and Mr. Hugh B. Miller, Edgewater Park, N. J., took place quietly Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Marchette, pastor.

The bride was attired in an Alice blue gown with matching hat and navy accessories. A corsage of orchids completed her attire.

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Instrumental and vocal numbers were presented during one hour of entertainment, after which tea was served the 60 persons in attendance.

Presented on the program were Miss Julie Linton and Mr. Leonard Gross, duet on electric guitars; Miss Martha Kuehler and the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, vocal solos; Miss Gloria Francis and Miss Dorothy Kautz, saxophone duet; Miss Alice Louise Moser, piano solo; Miss Edith Nagle, violin solo. Accompanists were Miss Iva Spacht, director of music in Emmanuel, and Mrs. Paul Meyer.

A feature of the program was selections by the carol choir of Emmanuel, a group of singers ranging in age from five to seven years. Those in the group were Barry Bickel, Thomas DeWalt, Judy Fillman, Irma Forster, David Gilbert, Judy Himes, Barbara Johnson, Connie Koppenhaver, Elwood Reider, Frederick Smith, Joan Smith, Patty D. Wentzel. Miss Spacht directed the choir and Miss Jean Belman was the accompanist.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman and Mrs. Carl Troutman at a table decorated attractively in red, white and blue with a center piece of red and white carnations and iris.

Members of the troop committee assisting were Mrs. A. W. Koppenhaver, Mrs. Earl Peight, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, Miss Hazel Sotter, Mrs. Charles Dennish, Mrs. Leonard M. Moser.

The recently elected commissioner of the local Girl Scout Council, Miss Edna Hutt, was among those in attendance.

## Miss Marion Renninger's Engagement Announced

Mrs. Daniel Brignola, Phoenixville, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Marion Renninger, 221 Queen street, to Mr. William J. Clouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clouser Sr., 349 Union street.

No date for the wedding has been set.

## HOSPITALS

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## DISCUSSION MARKS MEETING

Discussions featured a recent meeting of Central PTA in the Washington school building with Mrs. George Bushie, president, presiding. The group voted to send delegates to the Spring Institute to be held in Philadelphia, March 27 and 28 also to send patrol boys to Washington, D. C., to participate in the safety demonstration. Following the meeting cake and coffee was served.

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## CLUB NEWS

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Miss Harvey is head of the School Library department of a Philadelphia publishing company. She has been with the firm for the past 20 years. When Miss Harvey first became associated with the company she was secretary to the president, then she was put in charge of the Children's Book Department and in 1943 she was given her present position.

The program was arranged by members of the literature committee, of which Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard is chairman. Other members are Mrs. John B. Frantz, Mrs. J. S. Gates, Mrs. Abé Pollock, Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter, Mrs. Delaine Story, and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale.

Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, will preside at the business meeting.

## PLAY POSTPONED

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The couple was attended by Miss Bette Lightcap, sister of the bride, and Anthony C. Alackness, Spring City. The bride wore a blue dress with blue crown veil and black accessories and a corsage of red roses and sweetpeas. Her sister-attendant was attired in a two-piece gray dress with pink veil and black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

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Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence with further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassafrasville. The Rev. George E. Pfeiffer and the Rev. Henry M. Kistler will officiate.

Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

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She was born in Berks county, daughter of the late Samuel and Katie (Keller) Gerhart, and lived at Hopewell until she moved to St. PETERS about a year ago.

Surviving besides her husband are a grandson, a brother, William Gerhart, St. PETERS, and a sister, Elizabeth Hampton, Reading.

Funeral services will be held in Mt. Carmel Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES R. WICKERSHAM**, widower of Eva (Levensgood) Wickersham, who died the past Wednesday in the Masonic home, **ELIZABETHTOWN**, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman

officiated and interment was in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Services at the grave were held by St. Peter's, 254 P. and A. M. Officiating were William H. Albright, worshipful master; George H. Cannell, senior warden; Wayne Leister, junior warden, and Alfred Haas, chaplain.

Palbearers were Thomas Fling, Percy Wickersham, Harold Scheffey, Wayne Mest, Clyde Roshon, and Stanley Emery.

**EVA M. (SALLADE) OVERHOLTZER**, 54, wife of Brooke L. Overholtzer, former resident of Pottstown, died Thursday night in her home in **READING**.

She is survived only by her husband, who spent the first 20 years of his life here.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 247 Penn street, Reading, and interment will be in Charles Evans cemetery.

Funeral services for **ADA L. (MILLER) LEFFEL**, of 361 NORTH MANATAWNY STREET, widow of Alfred Leffel, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Miller, Wilson Miller, Frank Cotaldi, Ralph Davidheiser, Alfred Hess and John Sassaman.

Funeral services for **JACOB F. FRECH**, husband of Pearl E. (Dengler) Frech, of 10 WEST EIGHTH STREET, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral parlor at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

Burial was made Saturday morning in Highland Memorial park. Bearers were George Frech, Christian Frech, Gerald Reinmuer, Ralph Zerr, Russell Swavely and Nicholas Casper.

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# Late News Photos of World Events



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Well-trained Richard, largest Kodiak bear in captivity, (above) shoves open a 200-pound door with his paw when keepers in a New Orleans zoo, having set out his food, shout to him to open the door.



Modern medicine can take a bow when it comes to little Diane Marie Schafer of Englewood, N. J. The tiny tot weighed but 25 ounces (left) when she was born a year ago. She contracted pneumonia twice while she lay in her incubator and once again after she had been brought home from the hospital. Today, after much excellent care by her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Schafer, Diane (right) tips the scales at fourteen pounds, three ounces. "Diane is so healthy," she says, "it's almost unbelievable."



Only the chimney of the three-story Mohawk Valley Knitting Machine corporation plant, in Utica, N. Y., remains standing after a roaring explosion, followed by fire blew the building to bits, causing heavy damage in the immediate vicinity and resulting in one death.



A fawn on exhibit at the International Sportsmen's Show in Chicago finds a couple of friends in Miss Norma Nelson (left) and Miss Norma Johnson.



Dr. Jack Getzler examines an unidentified child who was found in a doorway shortly after an explosion leveled the Mohawk Valley Knitting Machine corporation building in Utica, N. Y. The child escaped serious injury.



Rising 85 feet from the ground is the towering tail of the new Howard Hughes flying boat—the largest airplane the world has ever seen. The great ship is now almost ready for testing and, built at a cost of \$18,000,000, will soon be ready for a trial.



In an effort to gain important scientific information from the 20,320 foot tip of Mt. McKinley (above), an air-supported expedition of 18 men and one woman is prepared to embark on the fifth attempt to scale America's highest peak. Leading the party will be Bradford Washington (inset), Boston, Mass., whose wife will be the lone woman of the group. Expedition "White Tower" as it has been named, will receive supplies by parachute, direct drop, or from plane; capable of making landing on this under difficult circumstances.



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Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence with further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville. The Rev. George E. Pifer and the Rev. Henry M. Kistler will officiate.

Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

**MRS. ADELINE (GERHART) GLASSMOYER**, 66, wife of Jacob Glassmoyer, of ST. PETERS, formerly of Hopewell, died Saturday night in Pottstown hospital. She had been admitted the past Tuesday.

She was born in Berks county, daughter of the late Samuel and Katie (Keller) Gerhart, and lived at Hopewell until she moved to St. Peters about a year ago.

Surviving besides her husband are a grandson, a brother, William Gerhart, St. Peters, and a sister, Elizabeth Hampton, Reading.

Funeral services will be held in Mt. Carmel Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES B. WICKERSHAM**, widower of Eva (Levengood) Wickersham, who died the past Wednesday in the Masonic home, ELIZABETHTOWN, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman

Funeral services for **JACOB F. FRECH**, husband of Pearl E. (Dengler) Frech, of 10 WEST EIGHTH STREET, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral parlor at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

Burial was made Saturday morning in Highland Memorial park. Bearers were George Frech, Christian Frech, Gerald Reinouer, Ralph Zerr, Russell Swavely and Nicholas Casper.

**MacKENZIE KING IMPROVES**

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (AP) — Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King, confined to his home with a cold, is "much better" and "improving steadily."

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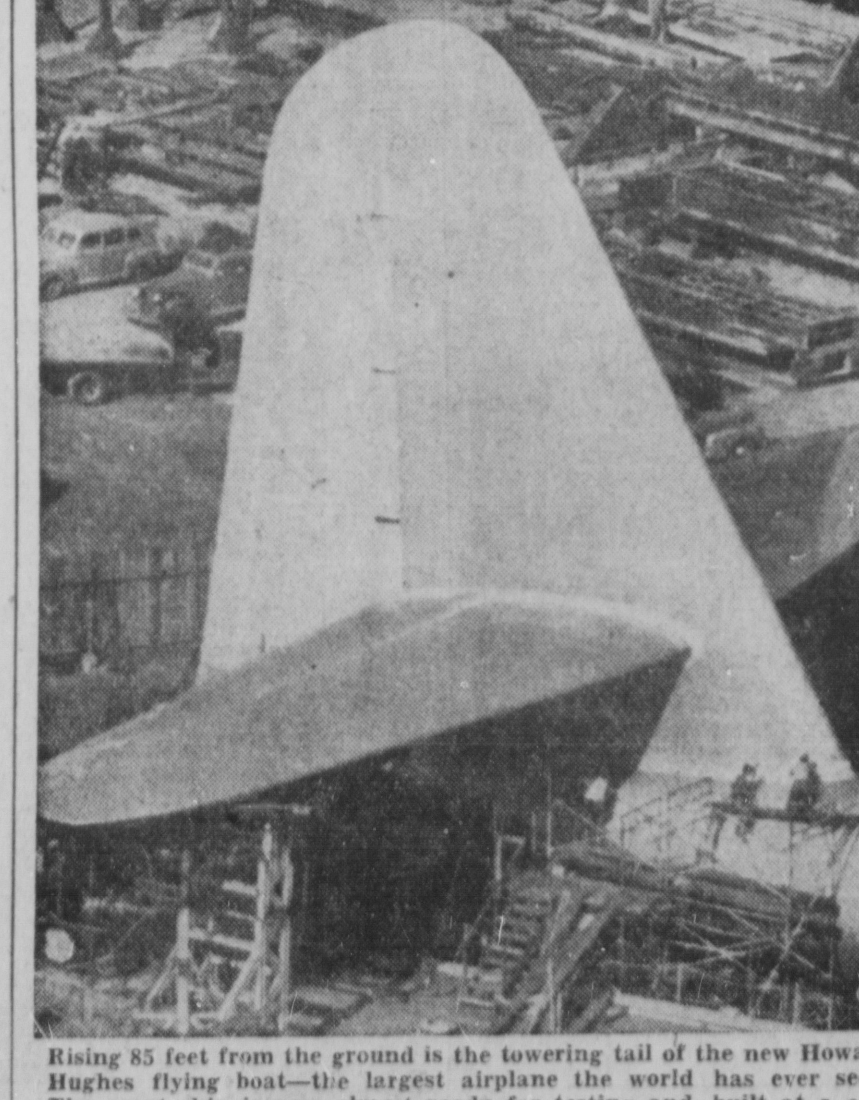
While a Senate showdown on the Federal budget was near, nature showed little inclination to cut down on snow, with the result that workmen are taxed clearing a path to the steps of the Capitol building in Washington. Eighteen inches of snow fell.



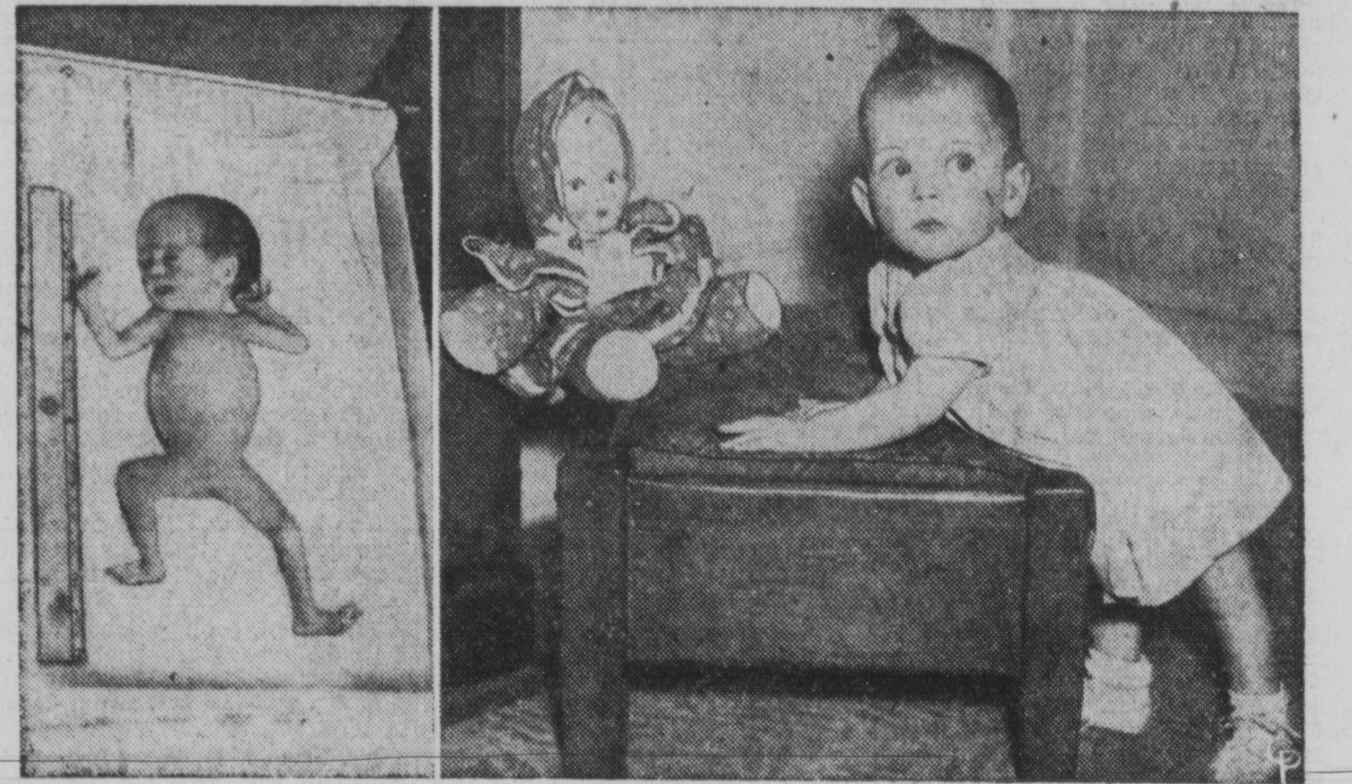
Well-trained Richard, largest Kodiak bear in captivity, (above) shoves open a 200-pound door with his paw when keepers in a New Orleans zoo, having set out his food, shout to him to open the door.



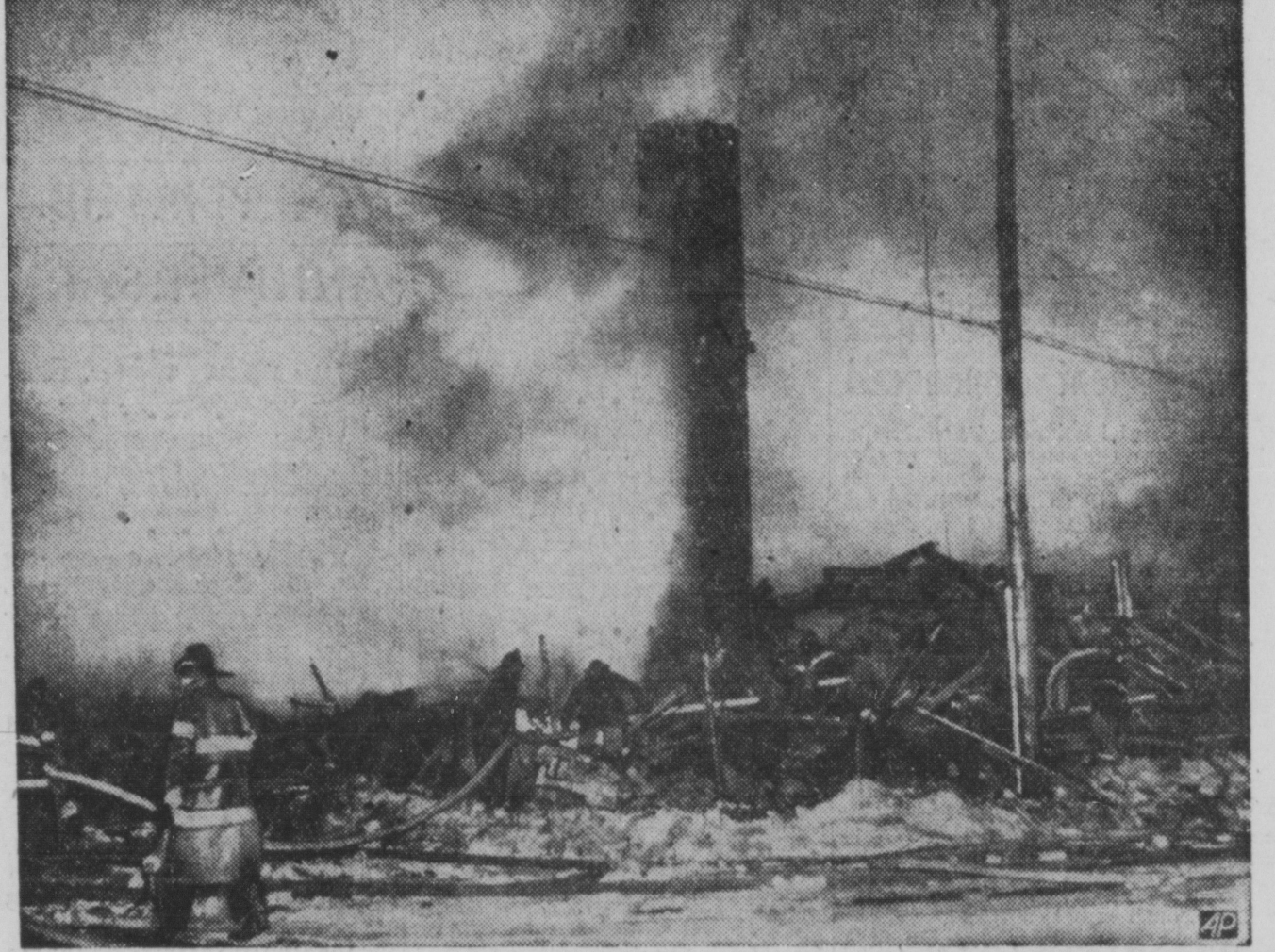
A fawn on exhibit at the International Sportsmen's Show in Chicago finds a couple of friends in Miss Norma Nelson (left) and Miss Norma Johnson.



Rising 85 feet from the ground is the towering tail of the new Howard Hughes flying boat—the largest airplane the world has ever seen. The great ship is now almost ready for testing and, built at a cost of \$18,000,000, will soon be ready for a trial.



Modern medicine can take a bow when it comes to little Diane Marie Schafer of Englewood, N. J. The tiny tot weighed but 25 ounces (left) when she was born a year ago. She contracted pneumonia twice while she lay in her incubator and once again after she had been brought home from the hospital. Today, after much excellent care by her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Schafer, Diane (right) tips the scales at fourteen pounds, three ounces. "Diane is so healthy," she says, "it's almost unbelievable."



Only the chimney of the three-story Mohawk Valley Knitting Machine corporation plant, in Utica, N. Y., remains standing after a roaring explosion, followed by fire blew the building to bits, causing heavy damage in the immediate vicinity and resulting in one death.



Dr. Jack Getzle examines an unidentified child who was found in a doorway shortly after an explosion leveled the Hohawk Valley Knitting Machine corporation building in Utica, N. Y. The child escaped serious injury.



In an effort to gain important scientific information from the 20,300 foot tip of Mt. McKinley (above), an air-supported expedition of 10 men and one woman is prepared to embark on the fifth attempt to scale America's highest peak. Leading the party will be Bradford Washington (inset), Boston, Mass., whose wife will be the lone woman of the group. Expedition "White Tower" as it has been named, will receive supplies by parachute, direct drop, or from planes capable of making landing on this under difficult circumstances.







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If you are planning a special party and would like a reservation or certain special items on the menu, just telephone Exton Lodge and ask for Harold E. Martin, the proprietor. He'll be glad to take care of your wants. Many special and private parties are held right along at Exton Lodge.

Then there's the attractive cocktail bar and room, where dancing is permitted to organ music. You may have service in the booths, at tables or at the bar, as you prefer.

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### Dick's Parking Provides Winter Haven for Cars

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## Pottstown's Church Calendar

**LUTHERAN**  
St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Senior Luther League; 8 p. m., Young Women's Missionary circle at the home of Mrs. William Woodley, 1445 Cherry Lane. Wednesday, 7 p. m., catechetical class; 8 p. m., Lenten service. Thursday, 3:40 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; Tuesday, 6:45 p. m., pre-catechetical class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Children of the church; 6:30 p. m., catechetical class; 7:45 p. m., Lenten service. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth E. Anderson, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Week of prayer service, theme, "Grace of God." Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., service, theme, "Renewal of Spiritual Life." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten service, theme, "The Power of The Cross to Cleanse." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., service, "The House of God." Friday, 3:45 p. m., Catechetical class; 6:30 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., service, theme, "The Walk of Love."

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore R. Fischer, pastor. Tuesday, 4 p. m., Junior catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Senior catechetical class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 6:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Lenten service. Thursday, 8 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 8 p. m., Social League. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Luther League. Tuesday, 4 p. m., Luther League. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Children of the church; 7:45 p. m., Lenten service. Thursday, 8 p. m., Social League. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir.

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Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Young Ladies class meeting at the home of Kathryn Johnson. Wednesday, 2:45 p. m., Released Time school; 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir; 6:45 p. m., Catechetical class; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45 p. m., Lenten service; 8:45 p. m., Adult Catechetical class; 8:45 p. m., Normal class. Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Cub Pack 53. Friday, 8 p. m., Senior choir. Saturday, 10 a. m., Boys choir; 11 a. m., Descant and Junior girls choir.

**FIRE DESTROYS CASTLE**  
BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 23 (P) — Woolsack castle, property of the Duke of Westminster, in Mimizan, small sea-side resort on the Atlantic coast near here, was destroyed by fire today.

**HOOVER BACK IN U. S.**  
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 23 (P) — Herbert Hoover returned today by plane from a 6000-mile round trip to Europe to survey food problems in the German and Austrian occupation zones.

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**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oiewler, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district rally in the Spring City church. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 8:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community week-day Church school; 6:45 p. m., Church membership class; 7:45 p. m., midweek Lenten service. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., children's choir; 7:30 p. m., chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Washington tea in Fellowship hall. Friday, 8 p. m., chapel choir.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:15 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship rally in Spring City Methodist church. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Mothers' Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community week-day church school; 7:30 p. m., mid-week service. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scout meeting; 7:45 p. m., annual patriotic tea by the WSCS in the Parsonage, 1115 Bellevue avenue. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, 8 p. m., Young Adult meeting at the church.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Women's guild. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Church school; 6:30 p. m., confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., Lenten service; 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

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The meet was held in Hutchinson Hall at the University of Pennsylvania.

## ACES CHALK UP 7TH STRAIGHT OVER LINCOLN

Ricketts Tabs 54 Points In 2 Games to Lead Scorers; Phantoms Whip Washington

**STANDINGS**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Jeff. Aces 7 0 1.000	Wash. C's 3 4 .428
Jeff. Phantoms 6 1 .857	Lincoln 3 4 .428
Lincoln 3 4 .428	Rupert 3 5 .375

The Jefferson Aces chalked up their seventh straight P. E. league victory Saturday morning at the Bethany Recreation center, trouncing the Lincoln Wildcats, 49-5, as Dave Ricketts paced the way with 19 field goals and a foul for 39 points.

The Jefferson Phantoms scored in second place with a 22-17 victory over the Washington Cubs. Alex Willis led the winners with a dozen points.

In the third league game of the morning, the Lincoln Trojans chalked up their third league victory with a 26-8 triumph over the last place Rupert Bears.

In the all-star game, the White team came through with six points in an extra period to gain a 22-22 victory over the Blue. Ricketts had 15 points to lead the winners. Kinloch was high man for the Blue with 11 points.

**Lincoln Wildcats** Jefferson Aces  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Fegley, f. 0 0 0 Kinloch, f. 0 0 0  
Dwyer, f. 0 0 0 Corum, f. 0 0 0  
Winter, c. 1 0 2 Foulke, f. 0 0 0  
Hipple, c. 0 1 1 Ricketts, c. 19 1 39  
Clemons, f. 0 0 0 Jones, f. 0 0 0  
Frederick, f. 0 0 2 Yeager, f. 0 0 0  
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## EMMANUEL FIVE CLINCHES 2ND HALF OF LOOP

Playoff With Hilltop Listed for Wednesday; Eagles Top Lutherans

**STANDINGS**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Emmanuel 4 1 .800	Trotters 3 2 .600
Hilltop 3 2 .600	Grace Lutheran 3 2 .600

Emmanuel clinched the second half crown of the Inter-Racial league Saturday afternoon with a 42-32 victory over the Renas at Bethany.

A three game playoff series has been scheduled with the first tilt coming off Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock between Emmanuel and Hilltop, the first half winners.

The Trotters helped the Emmanuel cause along with a 36-24 win over Hilltop. A Hilltop victory Saturday would have a tie for the second half title.

In the third game, the Eagles defeated winless Grace Lutheran, 35-33 in the closest battle of the day.

Emmanuel, after trailing 12-10 at the end of the initial period, came surging back with a dozen points in the second stanza and then went on to outscore its opponent in the second half.

Hilltop couldn't get into the game with the Trotters, as it fell five points behind at the first quarter and never did recover.

Leading, 33-29 at the three period mark, the Eagles tabbed but one field goal in the fourth period but made that field goal good for a 35-33 victory over the Grace Lutheran quintet.

Sherwood Webster reigned as hero of The Hill School Saturday afternoon.

The tall lanky center for the local prep school basketball team dunked a field goal and a foul in the extra period of Saturday's tilt with the Princeton Frosh to give The Hill a 54-51 victory before 600 cheering fans on Gillison Memorial court.

Princeton held a comfortable 48-40 lead midway through the fourth period but The Hill quintet came fighting back to cut the margin to three points with four minutes to go, 51-48.

Dick Harter dropped a foul to make it 51-49 and then things started to happen. Princeton threatened to score and had two tall men towering over Coach Date Telford's charges but the Blue and Grey cagers prevented any ball from dropping through the hoop.

Webster jumped high for a rebound, passed to Bob Ellicker who in turn threw a long pass to Len Fahs and through the hoop went a field goal to deadlock the score at 51-51. The Hill regained possession of the ball a few moments later but couldn't get another shot at the basket and the game ended.

The extra period started out to be fast and furious and the 600 fans watching the contest continued to cheer loud and hard for the local quintet.

Shortly after the period started, Webster dribbled across the court and dunked a one hand push shot from the foul line giving the Blue and Grey a 53-51 advantage. Midway through the game, quarter, the tall center collected his 28th point of the game, a foul goal, breaking The Hill School individual scoring record.

From here on in, Princeton tried desperately to tie the score and go ahead but Telford's charges hung on and prevented any scoring.

The game opened with both teams bring the ball through the hoop and the first period closed with the score tied, 16-16. Princeton started to roll in the second quarter and pulled away into a 29-26 half-time lead.

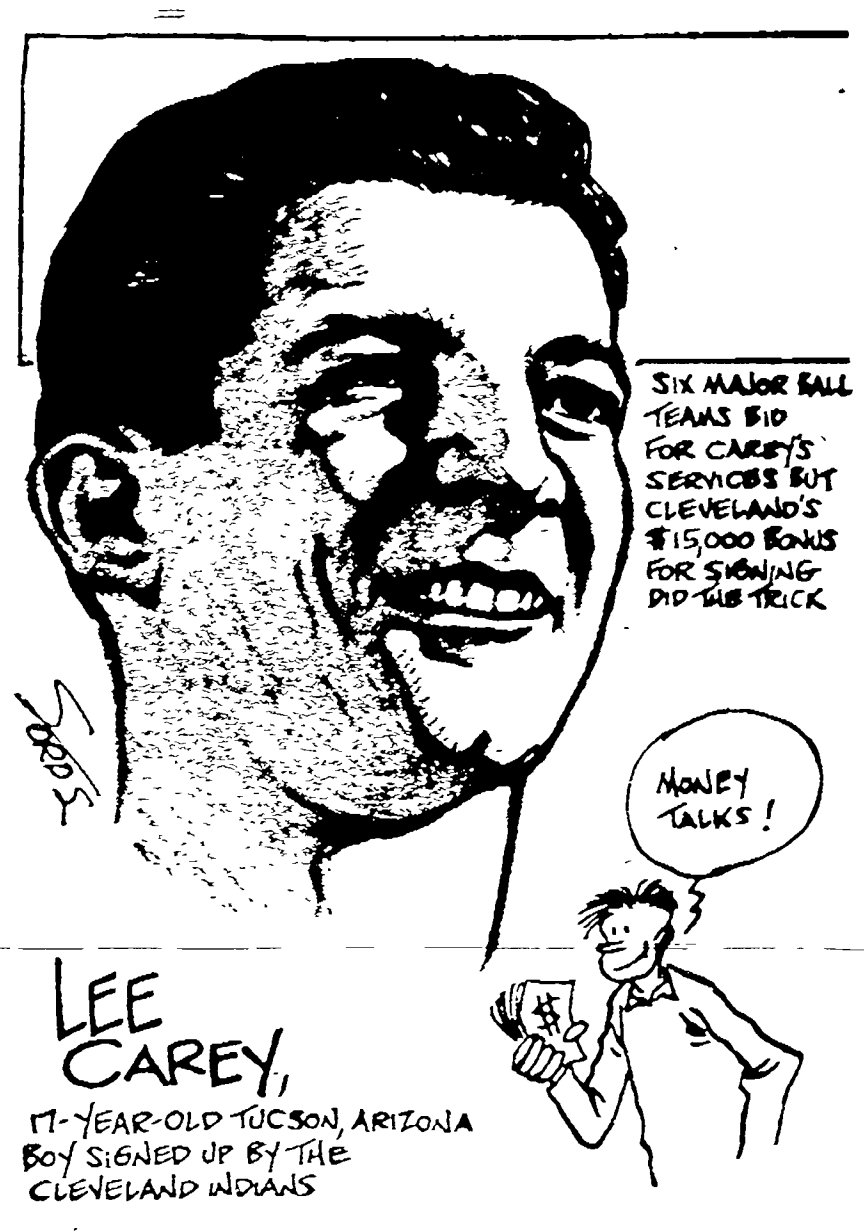
The Hill quintet fell behind in the third stanza and couldn't keep up with the pace Princeton was setting. Webster got hot in the final period and slowly the margin between the two teams started to close. Webster added three quick goals and two fouls midway through the fourth frame to bring the scoreboard reading to 51-48 setting the stage for Harter and Fahs to tie the score and send the game into an extra period.

Webster's 28 points did away with the previous scoring mark of 27 set by Bill Killinger last year. Webster tabbed 11 goals from the field and six fouls for the 28 point total. 20 of them coming in the second half. Harter collected 14 points in the first half and added a foul in the second half for 15 points and runnerup spot to Webster in The Hill's scoring.

For Princeton, Bill Sela and "Mouse" Haskell were the big guns scoring 17 points apiece. Sela collected seven field goals and three fouls while Haskell dunked eight field goals and one foul.

**Hill School** Princeton  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Harter, f. 6 3 15 Sela, f. 7 3 17  
Fahs, f. 3 2 8 Haskell, f. 8 1 17  
Webster, c. 11 6 28 Thompson, f. 2 4 10  
Ellicker, f. 0 0 0 Clemons, f. 0 0 0  
Dwyer, f. 0 0 0 Jones, f. 0 0 0  
Totals 21 12 54 Totals 23 5 51

**LESNEVICH MEETS FOX**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—For the first time in over five years, light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich will put his title on the line in an American ring when he clashes with Billy Fox, the young Philadelphia knockout artist, in a 15 round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.



## Collegeville Seeks Tenth Win Against Pennsburg

The Upper Montco league will swing into action tonight, three days late because of a snowstorm that paralyzed traveling.

The Collegeville Colonels, newly crowned champions, will finish up their league's work tonight when they travel to meet Pennsburg on the latter's court.

Coach Ted Wiles' charges have chalked up nine straight league victories and are undefeated this season in a dozen games. The Colonels will be shooting for their 13th win tonight against a Pennsburg squad that has played hot and cold all this season.

In another loop tilt, Royersford High's Eagles make the trip to Schwenksville to meet the lowly Bluebirds. Coach Bob McNelly's quintet which dropped two close decisions to Collegeville has already sewed up the number two slot and tonight's contest will have no bearing on the final standings, although the Eagles will be heavy favorites to win.

Plans will be made sometime today as to whether or not the East Greenville-West Pottsgrove contest will be played. It is listed for West Pottsgrove and will be the last game for both schools in the league.

## The Hill Registers Only Two Points in Championship Meet

Only one runner of The Hill School's track team was able to collect points Saturday in the National Prep and High School Championship meet at Madison Square Garden.

Marshall Meads romped home second in the trials of the 60 yard high hurdles. The Hill School tracksters then moved into the finals to run in the heat with all others who placed second in the trials. All the runners in this heat could not only qualify for fourth or fifth place with winners of the trials trying for first, second or third.

Meads came home first in the finals in 7.9 seconds to capture fourth place even though his time was faster than the winner.

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## SPEEDBOYS TOP NORTH END FOE BY 16-15 SCORE

Three Teams Now Tied For First Place in Junior High League

**STANDINGS**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Speedboys 4 1 .800	St. Clair 3 2 .600
North End 4 1 .800	Y. Jacks 3 2 .600
Phantoms 4 1 .800	Central 3 2 .600

North End dropped from the top of the Junior High League Saturday morning as the Speedboys turned in a 16-15 victory causing a three-way tie for first place.

The Phantoms whipped Central 26-14 to stay in the race for the title in the second game.

The North End quarter started out slow in the first game and trailed, 9-2, at the close of the first period. The Speedboys were held scoreless in the second stanza and dropped into a 9-9 tie at the half. North End then took the lead in the third frame but the Speedboys came back with three points in the fourth quarter to see the decision.

St. Clair won its second game of the year when the Yellow Jackets forfeited because of lack of players.

**North End** Speedboys  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Urbach, f. 0 0 0 Francis, f. 0 0 0  
Corbett, f. 0 0 0 Kinley, f. 0 0 0  
Rodozio, c. 1 0 5 Embody, c. 1 0 2  
Misser, f. 1 1 3 Vosdrazak, f. 2 2 4  
Fusaro, f. 0 0 0 Buck, f. 0 0 0  
Schaefer, f. 0 0 0 O'Leaman, f. 0 0 0  
Moyer, f. 0 0 0 Miter, f. 0 0 0  
Brown, f. 0 0 0  
Totals 6 3 15 Totals 6 4 16

**Central** Phantoms  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Spacht, f. 3 0 6 Eddy, f. 2 0 4  
Francis, f. 0 0 0 Blecher, f. 0 0 1  
Hendricks, f. 0 0 0 Sell, f. 0 0 0  
Sator, c. 2 0 4 Mager, c. 1 1 2  
Erb, c. 2 0 4 Baccet, c. 0 0 0  
Scheldt, f. 0 0 0 Miksona, f. 4 1 9  
Kant, f. 0 0 0  
Powell, f. 1 0 2  
Totals 7 0 14 Totals 12 2 26

## Two City League Tills for Tonight

As a preliminary to two City league games tonight on the Junior High school court, a team of sixth graders from the basketball school will tackle a team of seventh graders from the Junior High school junior varsity.

In the first City loop tilt at 7:15 o'clock, Doehler's meat Fleischmann's and in the finals of the night, the Amvets oppose the Stowe Quik Club.

**RUTH TAKES RIDE**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Babe Ruth took an automobile ride with members of his family today for the first time since his return home from French hospital Feb. 15 where he underwent an operation on his neck Jan. 6.

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# Hill Wrestlers Top Penn J. V.'s By a 24-6 Score

Coach Russell B. Wight's Hill School grapplers ran their victory streak to seven straight Saturday afternoon with a surprise, 24-6 victory over the University of Pennsylvania's junior varsity.

Approximately 600 bone-bending fans witnessed The Hill's grunts and groaners turn in six victories in eight bouts, including three by falls.

Although the Blue and Grey gained such an outstanding victory, one of the main attractions was the appearance of Rex (Hagman) Morgan, heavyweight from Penn.

Morgan, who received his nickname in Germany where he worked as a hawkmann and mortician, put on a terrific show for the assembled throng who had heard much about his coming and were anxious to get a look at a real hawkmann.

The Penn heavy just recently returned from Germany, played his part like a true actor, appearing on the scene only a few moments before he was to wrestle.

Luke a cat with a mouse, Morgan tussled with Cone, giving the lad every opportunity in the books but at times did forget himself and throw the youngster around a bit.

An expert on takedowns for which you receive two points, Morgan was content with a takedown and then would allow Cone to escape, which gave The Hill wrestler one point.

There was never a question in the minds of fans as to the ultimate outcome, although, in the final period Cone attempted to carry the fight to Morgan. Then Penn grappler won out in the end, 5-3.

Leland Gunn got the winners off to a rousing start when he pinned Captain Jim Miller in 2:33 of the second period and then turning in another fall in 25 seconds of the third period.

Dick Frazier followed suit with a pin of Rod Davis in the 125 pound class.

Captain Crosby Perry gained a hard-fought 8-4 decision over lanky Al Acoca in the 135 pound class to give The Hill a 13-0 lead.

After Makar won for Penn, Dave Michael pinned Oliver Mann in 2:05 of the third period in the 155 pound class. At the time, Michael held a 10-0 advantage on points.

John Barbour chipped in with a 4-0 win over Frank Cornell in the 165 pound division and Bronson Runnser pulled a Frank Merriwell finish when he came from a 4-0 deficit at the start of the final three minutes to gain a 10-7 decision over Bob Matthews in the 175 pound division.

**Summary:**  
175-pound class—Gunn, Hill, pinned Miller, Penn. (2:33 of second period and 25 seconds of third period).  
155-pound class—Frazier, Hill, pinned Davis, Penn. (1:54 of third period).  
135-pound class—Perry, Hill, decision Acoca, Penn. 8-4.  
125-pound class—Makar, Penn, decision Page, Hill, 5-3.  
115-pound class—Michael, Hill, pinned Mann, Penn. (2:05 of third period).  
105-pound class—Barbour, Hill, decision Cornell, Penn. 4-0.  
95-pound class—Runnser, Hill, decision Matthews, Penn. 10-7.  
Heavyweight class—Morgan, Penn, decision Cone, Hill, 5-3.

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Jef'n Ph's 5 2 .714	Lincoln T's 3 4 .428
Lincoln W's 3 4 .428	Rup'n Bears 0 7 .000

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Diener, f 0 0 0	Corum, f 0 0 0
Winter, c 1 0 2	Foulke, f 0 0 0
Hipple, c 0 1 1	Ricketts, c 19 13 9
Swinehart, g 0 0 0	D. Almond, g 0 0 0
Frederick, g 0 0 0	Yengey, g 0 0 0
	Almond, g 0 0 0

Totals 21 9 Totals 24 19  
Lincoln Wildcats 23 20-5  
Jefferson Aces 16 10 11-49  
Referee - McCabe. Timer - Good.  
Scorer - Jones.

**Washington Cubs Jefferson Phantoms**

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Jamison, f 0 0 0	Wills, f 5 0 0
Moser, f 0 0 0	Mauger, f 0 0 0
Danehower, f 0 0 0	Prizer, f 0 0 0
Pollock, c 0 0 0	Kricksky, c 1 1 3
Skean, g 0 0 0	Rosenberry, g 1 0 2
Clemmens, g 0 0 0	Bowser, g 0 0 0
Moore, f 0 0 0	Corum, g 0 0 0
Underwood, g 1 2 4	

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Washington Cubs 23 23-10  
Jefferson Phantoms 4 1 4 8-17  
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**Lincoln Trojans Rupert Bears**

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Missimer, f 4 2 10	Storko, f 2 2 6
Yohn, f 1 0 2	Ireland, f 0 0 0
Weiss, f 0 0 0	Garrow, f 1 0 0
Scheidt, c 4 2 10	Bieker, c 0 0 0
Kinckner, g 0 0 0	Mogel, g 0 0 0
Harold, g 2 0 0	Fillman, g 0 0 0

Totals 11 4 26 Totals 3 2 8  
Lincoln Trojans 5 6 8-26  
Rupert Bears 0 0 0-8  
Referee - McCabe. Timer - Good.  
Scorer - Ricketts.

**Blue White**

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Kricksky, f 2 0 2	Danehower, f 0 0 0
Missimer, f 0 0 0	Bowser, f 1 0 2
Jamison, f 1 0 2	Scheidt, f 0 1 1
Willis, c 0 0 0	Ricketts, c 7 1 15
Harold, g 0 0 0	Prizer, g 0 0 0
Kinloch, g 4 3 11	Clemmens, g 0 0 0
	Kinckner, g 2 0 4

Totals 9 4 22 Totals 10 3 23  
Blue 2 4 7 4-22  
White 4 4 6 3-23  
Referee - McCabe. Timer - Good.

**YANKS WIN AGAIN**  
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by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY

Sherwood Webster reigned as hero of The Hill School Saturday afternoon.

The tall lanky center for the local prep school basketball team dunked a field goal and a foul in the extra period of Saturday's tilt with the Princeton Frosh to give The Hill a 54-51 victory before 600 cheering fans on Gillison Memorial court.

Princeton held a comfortable 48-40 lead midway through the fourth quarter but The Hill quintet came fighting back to cut the margin to three points with four minutes to go, 51-48.

Dick Harter dropped a foul to make it 51-49 and then things started to happen. Princeton threatened to score and had two tall men towering over Coach Dave Telford's charges but the Blue and Grey cagers prevented any ball from dropping through the hoop.

Webster

Webster jumped high for a rebound, passed to Bob Ellicker who in turn threw a long pass to Len Fahs and through the hoop went a field goal to deadlock the score at 51-51. The Hill regained possession of the ball a few moments later but couldn't get another shot at the basket and the game ended.

The extra period started out to be fast and furious and the 600 fans watching the contest continued to cheer loud and hard for the local quintet.

Shortly after the period started, Webster dribbled across the court and dunked a one hand push shot from the foul line giving the Blue and Grey a 53-51 advantage. Midway through the same quarter, the tall center collected his 28th point of the game, a foul goal, breaking The Hill School individual scoring record.

From here on, Princeton tried desperately to tie the score and go ahead but Telford's charges hung on and prevented any scoring.

The game opened with both teams firing the ball through the hoop and the first period closed with the score tied, 16-16. Princeton started to roll in the second quarter and pulled away into a 29-26 half-time lead.

The Hill quintet fell behind in the third stanza and couldn't keep up with the pace Princeton was setting. Webster got hot in the final period and slowly the margin between the two teams started to close. Webster added three quick goals and two fouls midway through the fourth frame to bring the scoreboard reading to 51-48 setting the stage for Harter and Fahs to tie the score and send the game into an extra period.

Webster's 28 points did away with the previous scoring mark of 27 set by Bill Killinger last year. Webster tabbed 11 goals from the field and six fouls for the 28 point total, 20 of them coming in the second half. Harter collected 14 points in the first half and added a foul in the second half for 15 points and runnerup spot to Webster in The Hill's scoring.

For Princeton, Bill Sela and "Mouse" Haskell were the big guns scoring 17 points apiece. Sela collected seven field goals and three fouls while Haskell dunked eight field goals and one foul.

**Hill School Princeton**

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Harter, f 5 3 15	Sela, f 7 3 17
Fahs, f 3 1 7	Smith, f 2 1 5
Webster, c 11 6 28	Haskell, c 8 1 17
Thompson, g 2 4 6	Armstrong, g 3 0 6
Blicker, g 0 0 0	Lesch, g 3 0 6
Downing, g 0 0 0	
Lindsay, g 0 0 0	

Totals 21 12 54 Totals 23 5 51  
Hill School 16 10 9 16 3-24  
Princeton 16 13 13 9 0-51

**LESNEVICH MEETS FOX**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (P)—For the first time in over five years, light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich will put his title on the line in an American ring when he clashes with Billy Fox, the young Philadelphia knockout artist, in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

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17-YEAR-OLD TUCSON, ARIZONA BOY SIGNED UP BY THE CLEVELAND INDIANS

## Collegeville Seeks Tenth Win Against Pennsburg

The Upper Montco league will swing into action tonight, three days late because of a snowstorm that paralyzed traveling.

The Collegeville Colonels, newly crowned champions, will finish up their league's work tonight when they travel to meet Pennsburg on the latter's court.

Coach Ted Wiles' charges have chalked up nine straight league victories and are undefeated this season in a dozen games. The Colonels will be shooting for their 13th win tonight against a Pennsburg squad that has played hot and cold ball this season.

In another loop tilt, Royersford High's Eagles make the trip to Schwenksville to meet the lowly Bluebirds. Coach Bob McNelly's quintet which dropped two close decisions to Collegeville has already sewed up the number two slot and tonight's contest will have no bearing on the final standings, although the Eagles will be heavy favorites to win.

Plans will be made sometime today as to whether or not the East Greenville-West Pottsgrove contest will be played. It is listed for West Pottsgrove and will be the last game for both schools in the league.

## The Hill Registers Only Two Points in Championship Meet

Only one runner of The Hill School's track team was able to collect points Saturday in the National Prep and High School Championship meet at Madison Square Garden.

Marshall Meads romped home second in the trials of the 60 yard high hurdles. The Hill School tracksters then moved into the finals to run in the heat with all others who placed second in the trials. All the runners in, this heat could not only qualify for fourth or fifth place with winners of the trials trying for first, second or third.

Meads came home first in the finals in 7.9 seconds to capture fourth place even though his time was faster than the winner.

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## SPEEDBOYS TOP NORTH END FOE BY 16-15 SCORE

Three Teams Now Tied For First Place in Junior High League

**STANDINGS**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Speedboys 4 1 .800	St. Clair 3 3 .500
North End 4 1 .800	Y. Jack's 1 4 .200
Phantoms 4 1 .800	Central 0 5 .000

North End dropped from the top of the Junior High League Saturday morning as the Speedboys turned in a 16-15 victory causing a three-way tie for first place.

The Phantoms whipped Central 26-14 to stay in the race for the title in the second game.

The North End quintet started out slow in the first game and trailed, 9-2, at the close of the first period. The Speedboys were held scoreless in the second stanza and dropped into a 9-9 tie at the half. North End then took the lead in the third frame but the Speedboys came back with three points in the fourth quarter to tie the decision.

St. Clair won its second game of the year when the Yellow Jackets forfeited because of lack of players.

**North End Speedboys**

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Urban, f 1 0 2	Frantz, f 2 1 5
Corbett, f 0 0 0	Kinley, f 1 1 3
Bodius, c 3 0 6	Embrey, c 1 0 2
Muser, g 1 1 3	VonDra'n, g 2 2 6
Pusale, g 1 0 2	Beck, g 0 0 0
Schaefer, g 0 0 0	Leaman, g 0 0 0
Moyer, g 0 0 0	
Brown, g 0 0 0	

Totals 6 3 15 Totals 6 4 16  
North End 9 2 5-15  
Speedboys 9 4 3-16

**BASKETBALL RESULTS SATURDAY COLLEGE**

Bethany (W.Va.)	85 Fairmont	64
Buffalo Univ.	83 Case	44
Bucknell	36 Gettysburg	38
Kings Point	73 Maryland	47
Swarthmore	58 Ursinus	49
Drexel	68 Haverford	48
Trinity	59 Coast Guard	48
W. & J.	52 Geneva	49
Waynesburg	61 Youngstown	51
Temple	70 New York U.	67
Mansfield (Pa.)	71 St. Bonaventure	54
Columbia	52 Dartmouth	47
Wesleyan	59 Worcester	41
Pennsylvania	73 Lafayette	61
Alfred	66 Salem (W.Va.)	65
Morris	60 Rutgers	41
Alder	60 Lockhaven	41
Rhode Island	88 Maine	62
Holy Cross	75 Rensselaer	42
St. Francis	40 Hofstra	34
City College (N.Y.)	76 Manhattan	67
Marshall	80 Rutgers	68
Colgate	55 Albright	41
Indiana (Pa.)	70 Calif. (Pa.)	45
Carnegie Tech.	59 Allegheny	53
Pittsburgh	78 Westminster	59
Slippery Rock	70 Grove City	60
West Virginia	55 Penn State	51
Notre Dame	45 Canisius	39
Connecticut	62 Brown	41
Dickinson	64 Juniata	60
Marion	47 Harvard	43
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	68 Hawaii U.	53
Boston U.	64 Seton Hall	59
Fordham	69 Army	52
Navy	69 Muhlenberg	57
Cornell JV's	55 Sampson	36
Hamilton	52 Alfred	50
Yale	57 Princeton	54
Richmond	43 W & L	37
Georgetown	60 Auburn	45
Wake Forest	52 South Carolina	47
American U.	66 West Maryland	46
W. & M.	66 Virginia Military	52
Tennessee	56 Vanderbilt	51
G. Washington	51 Duke	49

**SUNDAY COLLEGE**

St. Francis	65 Cannon	41
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**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

Providence	67 Boston	55
Detroit	61 Toronto	52
Washington	91 Cleveland	83
St. Louis	71 Philadelphia	66

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Trenton	67 Jersey City	65
Wilmington	67 Brooklyn	60

## Two City League Tills for Tonight

As a preliminary to two City league games tonight on the Junior High school court, a team of sixth graders from the basketball school will tackle a team of seventh graders from the Junior High school junior varsity. In the first City loop tilt at 7:15 o'clock, Doehner's meet Fleischmann's and in the finals of the night, the Amvets oppose the Stowe Quilt Club.

**RUTH TAKES RIDE**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (P)—Babe Ruth took an automobile ride with members of his family today for the first time since his return home from French hospital Feb. 15 where he underwent an operation on his neck Jan. 6.

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# Hill Wrestlers Top Penn J. V.'s By a 24-6 Score

By BOB REIGNER (Mercury Sports Editor)

Coach Russell B. Wight's Hill School grapplers ran their victory streak to seven straight Saturday afternoon with a surprise, 24-6 victory over the University of Pennsylvania's junior varsity.

Approximately 600 bone-bending fans witnessed The Hill's grunt and groaners turn in six victories in eight bouts, including three by falls.

Although the Blue and Grey gained such an outstanding victory, one of the main attractions was the appearance of Rex (Hangman) Morgan, heavyweight from Penn.

Morgan, who received his nickname in Germany where he worked as a hangman and mortician, put on a terrific show for the assembled throng who had heard much about his coming and were anxious to get a look at a real hangman.

The Penn heavy just recently returned from Germany, playing his part like a true actor, appearing on the scene only a few moments before he was to wrestle.

Like a cat with a mouse, Morgan layed with Cone, giving the lad every opportunity in the books but at times did forget himself and throw the youngster around a bit.

An expert on takedowns for which you receive two points, Morgan was content with a takedown and then would allow Cone to escape, which gave The Hill wrestler one point.

There was never a question in the minds of fans as to the ultimate outcome, although, in the final period Cone attempted to carry the fight to Morgan. Then Penn grappler won out in the end, 5-3.

Leland Gunn got the winners off

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HOW'S ABOUT ME COMIN' INSIDE THE WHALE, SQUINT??

I YAM GETTIN' ME FEET WET OUT HERE!!

THEY MUST'N BEEN A HEAVY DEW LAST NIGHT!!

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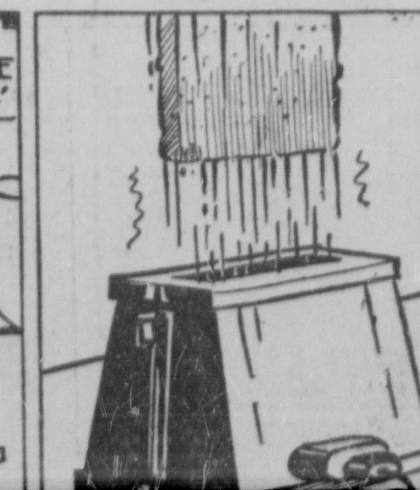
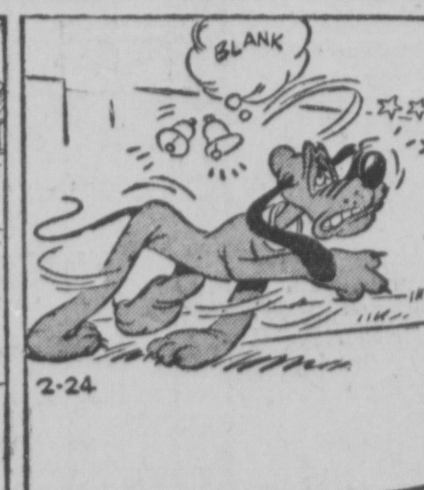
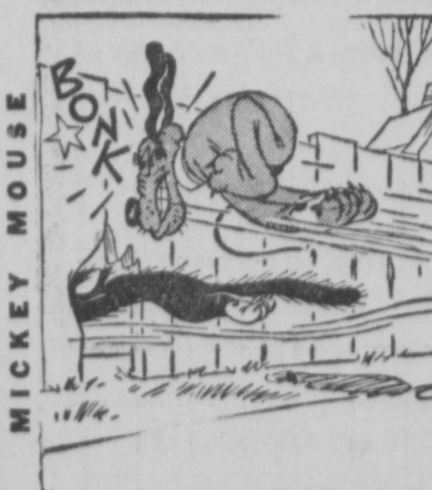
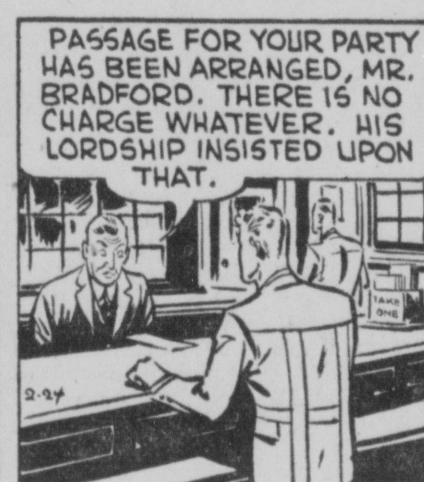
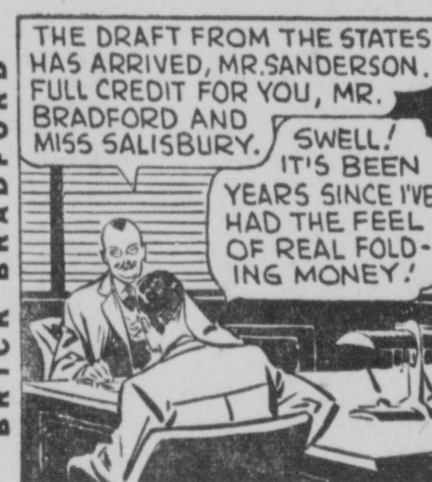
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by GEORGE McMANUS















ON THE AIR MONDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsical Clock	Start Day Right
8:15	"	"	"	News
8:30	"	"	"	Eight Bells
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With the Gaiety	Morning Extra	News
9:15	"	"	"	Chatter Bar
9:30	Suburban, Sch's Varieties	Bill Morell	"	Shady Valley
9:45	"	"	"	Folks
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Besse Howard	My True Story	Key to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	"	News
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma'ce	Hymns	Erskine Johnson
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Club Time	Hits & Encores
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tello-Test	Breakfast	Cecil Brown
11:15	"	South America	In Hollywood	Vocalist & orch.
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Victor Lindlahr

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
12:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Show	Checkerboard
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	Jamboree
12:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:55)	Milton Starr
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talk'g	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	M. Starr orch
1:30	Veterans	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	Merv Griffin
1:45	News	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Lest We Forget
2 p.m.	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science Is Fun	Bing Crosby
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	Charles Shaw	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	Mr. and Mrs. Wiffil House	"
3:30	Pepper Young	Music	"	News: Melodies
3:45	R't to Happiness	Hint Hunt	"	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Wiffil House	Happiness
4:15	Stella Dallas	"	"	Memory Lane
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Hollywood	"	Easy Money
4:45	Widder Brown	Jackpot	"	Buck Rogers
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	World Neighbors	Terry & Pirates	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Rhona Lloyd	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Bob Elson	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Pr't Page Farrell	"	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

EVENING

6 p.m.	News; Talk	Jim Reeves, News	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Drama; Weather	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Treasure Parade	Blue R'm Music	Sports	Sports; News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout, new	N. Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	KYW Playhouse	The Bob Hawk Show	Lone Ranger	Your Land
7:45	"	"	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Cavalcade of America	Inner Sanctum	Lum and Abner	McGarry and
8:15	"	"	Your Income Tax	His Mouse
8:30	Concert Variety	Joan Davis Show	Sherlock Holmes	Gregory Hood
8:45	"	"	"	Case Book
9 p.m.	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre	Campus Quiz	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	"	"	"	Real Life Stories
9:30	Victor Borge Show	"	So You Want to Lead a Band	Guy Lombardo orchestra
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Contented Program	Guild Theatre	Doctors Talk	Atomic Age
10:15	Dr. I. Q.	"	Mooney Quartet	News
10:30	"	Symphonette	Dance orch.	Night Serenade
10:45	"	"	"	Come and Dance
11 p.m.	News; Caravan	News	Supper Club	"
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Latin Manner	"
11:30	"	Columbia	Rhythm Makers	"
11:45	"	Concert orch.	"	"
12 p.m.	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Pravda Writer Certain Success Ahead For Foreign Ministers at Moscow Meet

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (AP)—Pravda expressed qualified optimism today over prospects for the success of the March meeting of the four-power foreign ministers. It said that "with the presence of good will, harmonious decisions may be reached."

The foreign ministers of Britain, the United States, France and Russia will meet here two weeks hence to write a German peace treaty.

The Communist party newspaper said "organs of the foreign press" were attempting to create an atmosphere of pessimism around the Moscow session, but that the people of the United States wanted to be friends with the Soviet Union.

"It should be borne in mind that the council of foreign ministers begin their work armed with a great and many-sided experience gained in the post-war period," said the article, written by M. Marinin. "This experience has proved that the presence of good will harmonious decisions may be reached."

He said the foreign ministers' success in drafting acceptable peace treaties for Nazi satellite nations left no doubt that the ministers could work together successfully.

The same writer, in the govern-

ment newspaper Izvestia, charged that Edwin W. Pauley, President Truman's personal representative on reparations, had a "rather flamboyant past and as is well known his career inside the United States ended in a big scandal."

(This apparently was a reference to accusations made against Pauley by United States senators the past year when they were considering his nomination by President Truman as undersecretary of the Navy. The charges, denied by Pauley's supporters, included an allegation that he had solicited campaign funds improperly when he was Democratic national treasurer. President Truman finally withdrew Pauley's nomination the past March 13, after a vigorous defense of his "integrity and ability.")

Marinin said Pauley had "been spreading a lie throughout the world concerning enormous withdrawals allegedly made by the Soviet Union from industry in Manchuria."

The Izvestia article declared Pauley "repeats like a parrot" the statement that the Russia occupation of Manchuria has damaged that country to the extent of \$2,000,000,000.

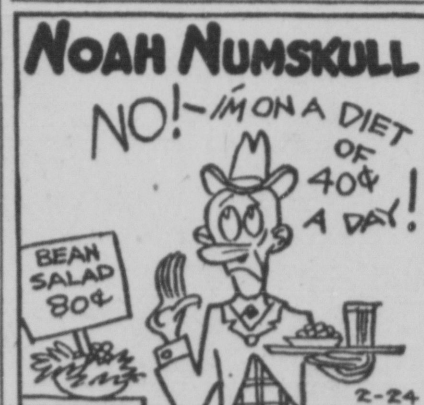
Pay \$28.50 Fine, Costs On Disorderly Charge

Charged with being drunk and disorderly on High street between Charlotte and Evans streets Saturday night, James Whisler, of 657 Chestnut street, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward. He paid fine and costs amounting to \$28.50.

The arrest was made by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman Joseph Thees.

Stolen Auto Recovered On Road Near Bucktown

A 1940 sedan valued at \$1500 by its owner, Robert Snyder, of Pottstown RD 4, which was stolen late Saturday night while parked at the premises of the Pottstown Quoit club, South Pottstown, was found at 7 o'clock last night parked along Route 100, near Bucktown, Chester county. Police notified Snyder.



DEAR NOAH DOES A TIGHT WAD WEAR A PLAID VEST JUST TO KEEP A CHECK ON HIS STOMACH?  
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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



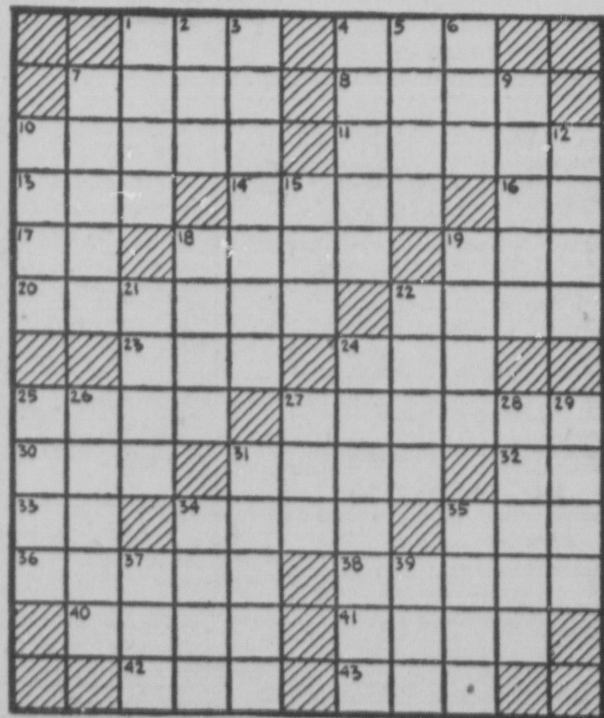
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Juice of plants
  - Policeman (slang)
  - One of the Philippine Islands
  - Musical work
  - Bundle of grain
  - Cloud
  - Tablet
  - Touch
  - Music note
  - Land-measure
  - Gains
  - Suitable
  - One of a number of strings
  - Lose color
  - Sloths
  - Part of the face
  - Warm covering for hands
  - Small fish
  - Insect
  - A sharp pain
  - Sun god
  - Whether
  - Suspend
  - Title of respect
  - One who dives
  - Citrus fruit
  - Lean
  - Level
  - Type measures
  - Stitch
- DOWN
- Plant ovule
  - Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
  - Northern sea birds
  - Sheltered inlets
  - Precious stone
  - Young dog
  - Map
  - Firm
  - Resorts
  - Cost
  - Finish
  - A founding
  - Young deer
  - Float
  - Long tooth
  - Simple little songs
  - Female servant
  - Not suitable
  - Equip with men
  - Constellation
  - Admonish
  - Portions
  - Steering apparatus (naut.)

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SLIM	MARC
HADE	ASIA
RECENT	TOIL
ELK	TAR
RALEA	MOSCOW
RIP	BAH
TOSSES	LATE
AX	SAP
GLAD	CUDGEL
IRIS	PAIN
PANE	INNS
LET	LEG

Saturday's Answer

- Merganser
- Contend
- Evening (poet.)



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

OS OR LA XVNOHJS SK HOPV YNVF RBGV SK F RVNVMS QVT—LFGSOFN.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THY GREATEST PRAISE HAD BEEN TO LIVE UNKNOWN—CHURCHILL

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Practically all outlets from Twin-Boroughs were barred by drifts over the weekend, except the Schuylkill road (Route 83) access to which was navigable only via New Street.

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A woman was overcome by smoke during a chimney fire in Spring City Saturday night.

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The fire broke out about 8:30 o'clock. Fanned by a high wind, the flames threatened destruction of the home, which was saved by the prompt response of firemen from both boroughs.

## Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements. Tonight, 7:15 o'clock, pastor's preparatory class; 8 o'clock, Pottstown sub-district Youth Fellowship rally in Spring City church; tomorrow night 7:45 o'clock, meeting of the W.S.C.S.; 7:30 o'clock, official board meeting; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten prayer meeting; Thursday, 2:15 p.m., week-day Bible school.

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Three persons narrowly escaped serious injury in the blast which rattled windows in the immediate area and could be heard within a radius of several blocks.

Stanley Yano-ski, trolley operator, was tumbled from his seat as the car continued on its way.

Patrolman Carlyle Kapp, who was only a few feet from the excavation, was burned about the face.

Betty Jane Bronck, a trolley passenger, also was burned by fire that apparently spurted through the floor of the vehicle.

The understructure and cables of the street car caught fire. The blaze was extinguished by chemical. Scranton Spring Brook Water Service company employees had been searching for a leak in the main all day. The pipe was opened in the right-of-way, and part of the earth had been dug out.

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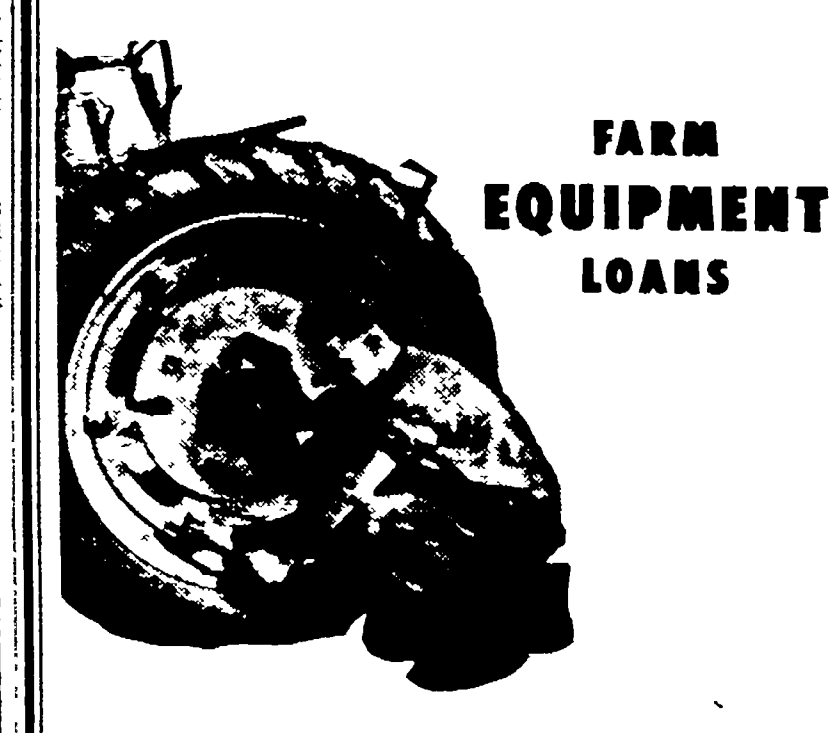
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